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Annual Report

— OF THE —

Town of Hillsborough,

— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —

February 15, 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT, AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARDS, BOARD OF HEALTH AND TOWN CLERK,

—FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894,

—AND THE—

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.:
MESSENGER NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINT.
1894.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

STILLMAN H. BAKER, LEVI W. BIXBY, (deceased), JOHN BOOTH, (appointed), WILLIAM E. GAY.

Town Clerk.

WALTER S. SCRUTON

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. STORY.

Collector of Taxes.

JASON H. T. NEWELL.

Highway Agent.

DANA R. BRUCE.

Supervisors.

EDWIN L CARR, HENRY P. WHITAKER, ALBA CHILDS.

Fish Warden.

WILL E. PROCTOR.

Town School Board.

FRANK J. BICKFORD, JOHN W. JACKMAN, ALDEN P. FARRAR.

Village School Board.

BROOKS K. WEBBER, WALTER S. SCRUTON, GEO. W. RAWSON, (resigned), FRED S. PIPER, (appointed).

Board of Health.

MARCELLUS H. FELT, DANA R. BRUCE, FRANK F. GOODWIN.

Trustees Fuller Library.

CHARLES W. CONN, MARCELLUS H. FELT.

Auditors.

SOLON NEWMAN, FRANK E. MERRILL, JOHN BOOTH, (resigned).

Report of the Selectmen.

The annual report of the Selectmen for the year ending February 15th, 1894, is respectfully submitted to the citizens of the Town of Hillsborough. The valuation of the town April 1st, 1893, was $1,075,586, being an increase in valuation in the Hillsborough Bridge Fire District of $116,990, and decrease in the balance of the town of $26,322, making the total valuation of the Hillsborough Bridge Fire District $729,820, and the balance of the town $345,766. The above increase and decrease is almost entirely due to the late re-appraisal of the real estate in the town, which the Selectmen did not change in a *single instance* in taking the invoice last April, although we cannot agree with the committee in their valuation placed on a number of parcels of real estate. The town treasurer has received from all sources $60,079.63, and paid out $59,221.66, leaving in the town treasury $857.97. The town debt last year was $917.22. Barring the expense of the new stone bridge, the town debt has been paid, leaving a balance in favor of the town of ~~$68.87~~. $423.07

HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual meeting the sum of $3,288.96 was appropriated to keep in repair highways and bridges, and $500 additional to be used on the back roads, making the total amount $3,788.96. There has been expended $3,631.70. Last spring there were several severe storms, and it took a good share of the above appropriation to repair the damage done. Of the $500 voted to repair the back roads, nearly all the money was used in the west part of the town, and the roads are all in very good condition in that section. But in that section east of the highway leading from the Bridge Village to East Washington via Hillsborough Center, the roads are poor, and should be attended to next season, as we believe in keeping in good repair our back roads (where there is any travel) as well as the main roads.

SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

There was appropriated $1000 for sidewalks and sewers. We expended $296.58 in widening and relaying the sidewalk on Main street from Central street to J. S. Butler's block. There are many other places in the village that should be built over, and in several places

new sidewalks should be laid. We have built nearly 1,000 feet of sewers for surface drainage on Central and Myrtle streets, taking all the surface water east of Church, north of Myrtle and west of School street. The major portion of the above land, particularly Myrtle street, is very low and flat, and the old sewer was not large or low enough to properly drain the above section.

POLICE.

At the last annual meeting a certain element in the town was able to cut down the appropriation for police and street lighting to $500, hoping to secure the discharge of the police force. The appropriation of $1,000, to enforce the liquor law was transferred to the police department, as we thought one of the best and most effectual ways to stop the sale of liquors was to have competent police, and we do not believe the majority of the citizens wish to go without proper police protection. The present chief of police duties are to go on duty at 6:30 P. M., continuing through the night, and at all other times when called upon. We do not think it is necessary to have a regular police during the day, but we do think it is necessary to have some one on duty nights. We wish to call to your attention that there has not been a serious fire or a single act of burglary in the village since this arrangement was made. We quote the following from M. J. Healey's report as city marshal of Manchester, N. H.: "The police business, from its nature, is liable to make enemies, for the officer who, in performance of his duty, conscientiously shows no favors is liable to run against the sharp corners of men, and test the peculiarities of human nature, for seldom is a man arrested who has not sympathizing friends who are ready to believe the officer has exceeded his authority. So long as it is necessary to arrest persons, so long will there be a considerable number of people who are not friendly towards the officer, and who will criticise him and magnify his shortcomings whenever an opportunity offers. The man who is a good fellow is liable to be a poor officer.

"The duties of the police are of such a character that it is absolutely impossible for a conscientious officer to pander in the smallest degree to the wishes of the disorderly element. Again, respectable business men fail to comply with or wilfully violate certain ordinances. It is the sworn duty of the officer to bring this good citizen into court. He discharges that duty promptly and gets the lasting enmity of not only the respectable business man but of all the large circle of friends of the said business man."

STREET LIGHTING.

The expense in this department is almost wholly incurred in the Bridge Village, at a cost of about $800 per year, but it is a neces-

sary and legitimate expense, that must with the growth of the town increase. In the near future additional lanterns must be procured to accommodate the growth of the village.

Electricity is now rapidly becoming the illuminating agent of the day, taking the place of kerosene and gas as they did that of tallow and sperm oil, within the recollection of many of us. Many towns and villages in our immediate vicinity of less wealth and population than ours, are making use of electric lights in their streets and dwellings. Would it not be advisable for Hillsborough to keep abreast of the times by taking some action looking toward electric lighting if it can be done without materially increasing the expense now incurred for street lighting? This is a suggestion that we would respectfully submit.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS.

At the last annual meeting the town voted to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the liquor law. We have caused to be made ten raids where we had reason to believe liquors were sold contrary to law. In four places liquors were found. Three pleaded guilty and paid their fines, and one appealed to higher court. There have been more raids and more persons have been convicted of the illegal sale of liquors in this town the past two years than during the previous ten years. And in that time the Selectmen have not had *one complaint* made or *a single word of evidence* ever given them by any person or by any (so called) temperance organizations that they could use against any person for selling liquors illegally in this town. What is needed greatly in our town is a higher and better tone in the general public sentiment on this question. We respect the convictions of the genuine sincere prohibitionist, who is bravely fighting for a principle, and if those who believe in prohibition and public morality will unite their forces and show by their acts and co-operation that they intend to stop the sale of liquors in this town, we believe great good could be accomplished.

Section 23, Chapter 112, Public Statutes, reads: "The Selectmen shall prosecute, at the expense of the town, every person guilty of a violation of any previous section of this chapter of which they can obtain reasonable proof; and if any Selectman shall neglect his duty as specified in this section, he shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars. But this proviston shall not be construed to prevent ANY PERSON from making camplaint, and instituting and carrying on prosecutions for such offenses; and such complainant, whether a town or city by its officers or an individual, shall be entitled to one-half of every fine collected through said prosecution." We believe the Selectmen of a town stand in the same position as the County Solicitor.

Section 34, Chapter 112, reads: "Every Solicitor, upon receiving the

written statement, under oath, of any person of good character, that he knows or believes any designated person is guilty of a violation of any provision of this chapter, reciting the probable source of proof of such violation, shall, if any person of good character will make the necessary complaint, forthwith institute a prosecution against such person for the offense. If any Solicitor shall refuse on unreasonably neglect to draw such complaint and institute such prosecution, after receiving such statement, he shall be fined one hundred dollars for every such refusal or neglect."

There seems to be a feeling with certain weak-kneed (so-called) prohibitionists that the Selectmen should act as "spotters" (individually) and patronize places where liquors are supposed to be sold in order to secure evidence. In our opinion that is not the duty of the Selectmen of a town, but we do believe it is their duty to prosecute when complaints are made and reasonable evidence furnished.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

In obedience to the vote of the town, a liquor agency was again established, and has been run as nearly according to the laws of the State as, in our judgment, such an institution can be. The financial result to the town, as shown in the report, we think needs no comment.

NEW STONE ARCH BRIDGE.

On Friday morning May 5th, 1893, the east retaining wall of the stone bridge across the Contoocook river at Hillsboro' Bridge went out owing to the action of the frost and high water. A temporary wooden bridge was at once erected a short distance below for the accommodation of the public and steps were immediately taken to repair the stone bridge. After careful investigation by bridge builders and engineers the arch was decided to be unsafe and it would be a waste of time and money to try and repair the arch and retaining walls. As there was considerable difference of opinion in the town as to the policy of rebuilding with stone or iron, the Selectmen, after getting estimates for the probable cost of a stone arch and iron bridge, called a special town meeting, June 3, 1893, and the town voted to advise the Selectmen to replace the arch and retaining walls with stone. Plans were immediately furnished and proposals advertised for building the same. Of the several bids made, Ward and Douglass of Barre, Vt., the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract to rebuild the arch and retaining walls to the canal and all other work necessary ordered by the Selectmen. After removing the arch and retaining walls destroyed we found the ledge and that part across the canal to the Contoocook Mills was unsafe and in a very shaky condition and the only way to make it safe was to remove all the old bridge and poor ledge south of the arch which was ordered done at an extra cost over and above estimate given. We also

rebuilt the retaining wall running to the Contoocook Mills, the corporation sharing the expense. We also repaired the walls north of the arch before placing the sidewalk and railings. The road way is not finished, but is designed to be on the same level as the sidewalk and after it has settled the coming spring we think it should be either payed or concreted. In all work done we have been particular to use only the very best material and have tried to build a bridge that will last for ages and be an ornament to the town. The only regrets we have is that the work could not have been done earlier in the season and all the old bridge removed, as undoubtedly that part of the bridge north of the arch will have to be repaired or rebuilt very soon. The total cost including the temporary wooden bridge and all expense incidental thereto was $23,767.49, which we have borrowed by giving town notes bearing interest at 4 per cent., payable on demand.

TOWN RECORDS.

We would again call attention to the insecure condition of the town records and documents owing to insufficient space to properly classify and shelve them in some fireproof manner. We believe an appropriation should be made to secure or build proper accommodations for safes or fireproof vaults, town offices and police court room which is now needed, also for the purpose of having the books and records collected, classified and indexed.

OBITUARY.

The death of Levi W. Bixby early in the year is much to be regretted, not only as the loss of a good citizen, but a very efficient and conciencious officer in the service of the town. We desire in this place to express our kindly remembrance of him.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1894, is

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN H. BAKER,
JOHN BOOTH,
WILLIAM E. GAY,

Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, February 15, 1894.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1893.

Polls, 652,	$65,200 00	
Horses, 521,	40,022 00	
Asses and mules, 1,	20 00	
Oxen, 114,	5,858 00	
Cows, 943,	19,094 00	
Other neat stock, 274,	4,000 00	
Sheep, 377,	1,324 00	
Hogs, 25,	372 00	
Carraiges, 26,	1,746 00	
Value stock in banks or other corporations	10,350 00	
Surplus capital of banking institutions,	10,000 00	
Money on hand, on interest, or on deposit,	10,300 00	
Stock in trade,	80,300 00	
Real estate including mill machinery,	827,000 00	
		$1,075,586 00

Valuation Fire Precinct, $729,820 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	$2,565 00	
County tax,	2,387 58	
Town tax,	5,500 00	

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

Fuller library,	$ 350 00	
Board of Health,	50 00	
Police and street lighting,	500 00	
Sidewalks and sewers,	1,000 00	
Back roads,	500 00	
Culverts and bridges,	600 00	
Breaking roads and miscellaneous town expenses,	2,500 00	
Repairing highways, one-fourth of one per cent. valuation,	2,688 96	
Police court,	200 00	
To enforce liquor law,	1,000 00	
Observance of Memorial Day,	75 00	
Town school tax,	2,052 00	
Village school district, (special),	600 00	
Town " " "	1,000 00	
Village school house tax,	1,000 00	
Fire precinct,	1,400 00	
Overlay,	602 72	
Out of town school tax,	18 01	
		$21,089 27

TAXES ASSESSED. (CONTINUED).

The resident tax warrant is,	$20,742 07	
Non-resident " " "	347 20	
		$21,089 27

RATE OF TAXATION ON $100.00 VALUATION.

	In the Precinct.	Out of Precinct.
State, county and town,	1 32	1 32
Highway,	25	25
Special school,	08	30
Fire precinct,	20	
School house,	15	
	$2 00	$1 87

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1893,	$ 655 35	
Selectmen, cash borrowed,	30,304 50	
J. H. T. Newell, collector, 1891 taxes,	48 65	
" " " " " 1892 "	758 00	
" " " " " 1893 "	19,300 00	
" " " " " interest,	38 49	
W. S. Scruton, dog licenses,	381 33	
" " " billiard and pool licenses,	62 33	
Police court receipts,	572 01	
State treasurer, insurance tax,	76 50	
" " railroad tax,	123 46	
" " savings bank tax,	4,386 68	
" " literary fund,	520 60	
John Booth, receipts liquor agency,	202 10	
Selectmen on account Grafton county,	30 20	
" " " Hillsboro' county,	1,404 56	
" " " town Boscawen,	112 00	
" " " miscellaneous bills due town on account of town farm,	582 83	
Selectmen for show licenses,	46 00	
Berlin Bridge Co., cash advanced 1893,	115 64	
State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	5 75	
Contoocook Mills Co., acct. stone bridge,	352 65	
		$60,079 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid,		$6,222 45

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,		$2,565 00
County tax,		2,387 58

SCHOOLS.

TO THE TREASURR OF VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Proportion of school money raised by law,	$1,392 30	
Special, by vote,	600 00	
Literary fund,	353 23	
Dog tax,	93 30	
Dog license,	234 45	
School house extension (committee),	1,000 00	
		$3,673 28

SUPPLIES VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD.

J. L. Hammett,	$ 66	
Geo. W. Rawson, anatomical chart,	34 00	
Thomas Hall & Son,	9 42	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 00	
Educational Publishing Co.,	26 31	
Boston School Supply Co.,	14 30	
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	9 90	
W. E. King,	13 75	
Ginn & Co.,	10 30	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 06	
American Book Co.,	8 40	
W. S. Scruton & Co.,	2 20	
		$145 30

TO THE TREASURER OF TOWN DISTRICT.

Proportion school money raised by law,	$659 70	
Special, by vote of district,	1,000 00	
Literary fund,	167 37	
Dog tax,	44 20	
Dog license,	111 09	
		$1,982 36

SUPPLIES TOWN DISTRICT.

Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing,	$38 15	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37 50	
American Book Co.,	20 38	
Porter & Coates,	137 35	
Maynard & Merrill Co.,	10 08	
W. S. Scruton & Co.,	6 94	
A. P. Farrar,	4 31	
		$254 71

MEMORIAL DAY.

Senator Grimes post, G. A. R.,	$75 00
To the treasurer of the Hillsboro' Bridge Fire Precinct,	$1400 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

BILLS TO MARCH 1, 1893.

Frank J. Bickford, services on school board,	$ 51 80	
Alden P. Farrar, " " " "	50 75	
John W. Jackman, " " " "	39 94	
Mark M. Hadley, printing reports,	118 85	
Joseph H. Lovering, services dog constable,	25 00	
" " " posting notices,	6 00	
S. H. Baker, services after counting day,	20 00	
John Booth, " " " "	23 00	
W. E. Gay, " " " "	21 20	
J. A. Butler, teams, order J. H. Lovering,	10 00	
E. L. Carr, supervisors bill for services,	36 00	
C. F. Gove, auditors' bill,	6 00	
Judson Gould, order cattle commissioners,	10 00	
Geo. C. Patten, surveying,	7 00	
A. J. Barney, rails,	1 00	
		$426 54

BILLS FROM MARCH 1, 1893, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

J. V. Gunnison, highway damage,	35 00
H. C. Colby, repairing fountains,	9 95
H. M. Bartlett, order cattle csmmissioners,	14 00
Selectmen, postage, envelopes and paper,	2 25
Carlos Nelson, damage by water,	15 00
Gawn W. Mills, care of fountains and labor,	5 60
Selectmen, town seal and press,	9 30
E. C. Eastman, blank books, etc.,	16 50
S. W. Holman, legal advice,	25 00
W. S. Scruton & Co., office supplies,	2 35
H. G. Brown, wood for office,	2 00
M. M. Hadley, printing notices,	4 30
A. Childs, rent of hall for meetings,	50 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, pumping out Gould's cellar,	3 00
Selectmen, bounty paid on hawks,	5 75
John Booth, copying invoice,	10 00
Selectmen, stationery, etc.,	2 66
H. F. Smart, printing,	2 65
Manahan & Baker, auction sale grass,	15 00
J. B. Whittemore, land damage,	1 00
Mrs. Francis and Lizzie Grimes, land damage Park street,	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS (CONTINUED).

Mary A. Brown, land damage	$ 1 00	
Geo. C. Patten, perambulating town lines,	10 00	
H. R. Martin, " " "	1 00	
Village school board, services,	59 83	
W. S. Scruton, services, town clerk,	50 00	
W. H. Story, services, town treasurer,	50 00	
J. S. Butler, rent, Selectmen's room,	50 00	
W. S. Scruton, office supplies,	72	
J. H. T. Newell, services as collector,	193 00	
Town school board, services,	184 75	
M. M. Hadley, printing notices,	2 50	
Selectmen, services and exp. county poor,	40 50	
" " " " town poor,	30 00	
" " " " dependent soldiers and their families,	64 50	
W. E. Gay, services and exp., selectman,	121 50	
John Booth, " " " "	125 00	
Stillman H. Baker," " " "	275 00	
D. R. Bruce, salary as highway agent, to Dec. 1,	375 00	
Levi W. Bixby, services and expenses as selectman,	51 92	
Benj. Kemp, wood town office,	5 00	
W. H. Story, extra services as treasurer,	25 00	
		$1,948 53

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Benj. F. Carter,	$2 00	
Henry R. Martin,	3 00	
Thomas H. Wilson,	2 00	
Edgar Hazen,	2 00	
Mrs. Horace Gould,	1 00	
S. D. Wyman,	1 50	
Danbridge Buttrick,	1 00	
Charles Grinnell,	1 00	
Clark Brothers,	3 00	
George W. Ray,	1 00	
James M. Ray,	1 00	
George E. Hoyt,	1 00	
John Grimes,	1 00	
		$20 50

POLICE SERVICE.

Wm. M. Caldwell, services at court 1893,	$43 50
" " " extra duty 1893,	16 00
" " " services for March,	62 00
" " " " " April,	60 00
" " " " " May,	62 00
" " " " " June,	60 00
James H. White, services as special police,	14 00
Fred Sleeper, " " " "	16 00
A. H. Heath, " " " "	2 00
Edwin L. Carr, " " " "	3 00
Charles Nelson, " " " "	4 00
W. C. Dennison, " " " "	1 00
Wm. M. Caldwell, services for July,	62 00
S. W. Holman, water rent,	4 00
Wm. M. Caldwell, services for August,	62 00
" " " " " September,	60 00
" " " " " October,	62 00
" " " " " November,	60 00
H. C. Colby, stove, coal, etc.,	26 36
Goodwin & Hoyt, supplies,	1 75
B. H. Kemp, services as special police,	2 00
Warren Hackett, " " " "	2 00
W. C. Dennison, " " " "	1 00
Charles Nelson, " " " "	6 00
Fred Sleeper, " " " "	5 00
James H. White, " " " "	37 00
Wm. M. Caldwell, services for December,	62 00
" " " " " January,	62 00
" " " " to February 15,	30 00
Freeman & Co., supplies, bedding,	4 25
H. C. Colby, coal,	4 10
S. W. Holman, water rent,	4 00
Wm. M. Caldwell, extra duty from March 1, to February 15,	30 00
Wm. M. Caldwell, attendance at court,	47 25
" " " team hire,	10 50
" " " soap, towels, etc.,	2 15
" " " meals for prisoners,	19 20
" " " keeping tramps,	14 67
	$1,024 73

Attendance at court, care of prisoners, etc., collected by police court and paid to town treasurer.

STREET LIGHTING.

A. N. Clapp, oil,	$18 82	
J. H. Lovering, services for March,	46 50	
" " " " " April,	45 00	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	19 50	
J. H. Lovering, services 15 days to May 15,	18 75	
F. A Sleeper, services 16 days to June 1,	20 00	
H. C. Colby, lights, supplies, etc.,	63 37	
F. A. Sleeper, services for June,	37 50	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	18 64	
F. A. Sleeper, services for July,	38 75	
J. B. Varick, chimneys,	7 20	
Wyman & Macalister, matches,	2 00	
F. A. Sleeper, services for August,	38 75	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	19 01	
F. A. Sleeper, services for September,	37 50	
" " " " " October,	38 75	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	18 41	
F. A. Sleeper, services for November,	45 00	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	19 16	
H. C. Colby, supplies,	3 75	
F. A. Sleeper, services for December,	46 50	
E. H. Ferry, glass for lamps,	3 92	
F. W. Bennett, carting oil,	3 35	
H. C. Colby, supplies,	10 10	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	19 24	
F. A. Sleeper, services for January,	46 50	
Goodwin & Hoyt, supplies,	4 48	
J. H. White, labor on lamp posts,	4 44	
R. Childs, brick for chimney,	3 00	
F. A. Sleeper, services to Feb. 15,	22 50	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	19 50	
F. A. Sleeper, work and supplies,	4 00	
		$743 89

BOARD OF HEALTH.

M. M. Hadley, printing,	$18 75	
Services and expenses board of health,	37 87	
		$56 62

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Chas. G. Boynton, abatement poll tax '92, '93	$ 4 75	
John Jerms, " " " 1893,	2 00	
W. D. Forsaith, " tax on horse,	2 40	
Alvan Woodhead, error in taxes,	10 00	
Lowell F. White, " " " 1892, '93,	3 75	
James F. Grimes, Jr., error in taxes,	75	
Philip Kiernan, " " "	1 00	
John L. Shedd, " " "	3 74	
E. C. Hoyt, overtax in 1892,	7 80	
C. F. Saltmarsh, abatement of poll tax,	1 87	
H. D. Severance, " " " "	1 87	
G. A. & S. W. Upton, error in taxes,	3 74	
F. C. Grimes, error in school tax,	5 16	
J. B. Whittemore, abate. on Whittimore park,	16 00	
Mrs. O. W. Blood, abatement Nathan Blood's poll tax,	1 87	
J. H. T. Newell, collector, 1891, '92 taxes,	102 38	
		$169 08

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. G. Brown, wood,	$ 2 00	
H. F. Smart, catalogues,	32 75	
M. H. Felt, income from Fuller bequest,	180 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance,	30 00	
J. S. Butler, rent to Feb. 15,	50 00	
Mary C. Bixby, services as librarian,	75 00	
" " " express purchasing books,	5 00	
" " " work on books,	10 00	
M. H. Felt, services as trustee,	5 00	
Benj. Kemp, wood,	5 00	
		$394 75

REPORTING AND RECORDING MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

G. W. Rawson, reporting births and deaths,	$ 4 75	
F. S. Piper, " " " "	3 00	
M. H. Felt, " " " "	4 25	
W. S. Scruton, recording birth, marriages and deaths,	29 00	
J. Q. A. French, reporting births and deaths,	1 25	
G. W. Rawson, " " " " '92,	5 00	
A. C. Burnham, " " "	5 50	
George N. Gage, " " "	50	
D. W. Goodale, " marriages,	2 00	
Joseph Manuel, " "	1 00	
		$56 25

POLICE COURT.

S. W. Ho'man, salary, judge to Mar. 1,'94,	$200 00	
M. M. Hadley, associate judge,	4 00	
" " " printing complaints and warrants	4 00	
		$208 00

TOWN RECEIVED FOR FINES AND COSTS.

For violation of liquor law,	$109 27	
Drunkenness,	184 07	
Assaults,	109 12	
Fast driving,	9 62	
Larceny,	4 62	
Fornication,	57 17	
Miscellaneous,	98 14	
Paid town treasurer,		$572 01

LIQUOR AGENCY.

M. S. Brown, bill for liquors,	$517 18	
Richard Mossia, painting agency,	4 60	
F. W. Bennett, freight and cartage,	4 19	
Wm. B. Prichard, fitting up agency,	16 95	
W. H. Fruean, papering agency,	1 90	
C. E. Proctor, rent of room,	39 60	
John Booth, salary as liquor agent,	118 75	
S. H. Connor, U. S. license,	25 00	
Freeman & Co., chairs,	1 50	
		$729 67

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND COUNTY POOR.

Israel Adams and family,	$103 81	
Wm. Howe and family,	195 69	
Mrs. Clara Woods,	335 00	
Clark Craig and family,	189 50	
Mrs. Willam Ordway,	44 50	
Mrs. J. D Brown,	9 21	
Mrs. C. H. Clough,	30 21	
John Sargent and family,	145 75	
W. S. Carter,	44 76	
Frank Burtt,	88 60	
Mrs. Abram Francis,	87 80	
Chas. W. Thompson, Industrial school,	48 00	
Herbert D. Wood, " "	15 43	
Mrs. John French and children,	13 97	
Mrs. Riviers,	2 50	
Moses Sargent,	8 00	
Henry Clark and family,	2 92	
Mrs. Merchant and family,	38 91	
		$1,404 56

AID TO TOWN POOR.

George W. McAlpine and family.		
W. S. Scruton & Co., medicine,	$10 85	
Eliza Wright, nursing,	39 99	
W. S. Scruton & Co., medicine,	10 95	
Mrs. Rose Murray, nursing,	28 00	
" " " "	26 00	
Mary S. Gould, nursing,	3 00	
Mary A. Adams, "	8 00	
M. H. Felt, medical attendance,	44 00	
W. S. Scruton & Co., medicine,	5 45	
Maria Rumrill, nursing,	18 80	
Mrs. Edson Page, "	50 00	
Geo. W. Grinnell, labor,	2 00	
Mrs. Edson Page, nursing,	16 00	
Mrs. Rose Murray, "	7 00	
W. S. Scruton & Co., medicine,	8 85	
J. S. Butler, supplies,	5 31	
Geo. W. Grinnell, labor,	4 60	
M. H. Felt, medical attendance,	38 00	
		$326 80
Nelson Girls.		
Paid Orphans' Home, Franklin, N. H.,		18 00
Edward Kendall.		
J. B. Tasker, clothing,		2 75
William Gardner.		
Mary A. Jones, board, 1891,		12 00
B. F. Burtt and Mrs. Francis.		
Partial support,		83 77
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.		
Mrs. F. E. Bradford.		
Mrs. M. M. Bond, board,		102 93
James Chase.		
W. O. Chase, board,		24 00
		$570 25
Town of Boscawen.		
Aid furnished Harrison Silver,		112 00
Grafton County.		
Aid furnished Leander Bordeau's family, 1892,		30 20

TEMPORARY WOODEN AND NEW STONE BRIDGE.

Jackman Bros., lumber and labor on wooden bridge,	$246 78	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber for wooden bridge,	136 50	
Foss & Merrill, engineers and expenses,	335 34	
David Haselton, services as inspector,	481 20	
Boston & Maine R.R., rails for culvert,	240 19	
Berlin Bridge Co., iron sidewalk,	913 00	
" " " railing,	523 13	
Advertising proposals,	85 78	
Miscellaneous bills paid on stone and wooden bridge,	296 01	
Ward & Douglass, contractors,	21,062 21	
		$24,320 14
CR.		
Plank on hand used on temporary bridge,	$200 00	
Contoocook Mills, side walls,	352 65	
		$552 65
		$23,767 49

MYRTLE AND CENTRAL STREET SEWER.

Henry J. Sleeper, labor,	$42 70	
J. S. Butler, pipe,	96 99	
Humphrey & Dodge, pipe,	98 92	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	19 32	
Concord Foundry Co.,	44 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 44	
H. C. Colby, work and cement,	60 36	
Goodwin & Hoyt, cement,	8 10	
F. C. Adams, 5 loads sand,	3 50	
D. R. Bruce, use town team,	23 50	
J. H. White, 1 grate,	2 00	
Hillsborough Bridge Precinct, brick,	7 00	
Paid for labor on sewer,	162 87	
		$570 70

SIDEWALKS.

Carlos Nelson, laying concrete,	$170 80	
E. G. Kittredge & Co., edgestone,	69 75	
Freight on edgestone,	11 38	
D. R. Bruce, use town team,	10 50	
Paid for labor setting edgestone,	34 10	
		$296 53

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DANA R. BRUCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

F. L. Straw, 18 days' work, April,	$27 00
H. J. Sargent, 4 " "	6 00
Joe Blanchard, 7 " " with horses,	24 50
E. Lamphrey, 6 1-2 days' work,	9 75
M. Gilman, 6 1-2 " "	9 75
D. R. Bruce, 11 days' work with horses,	38 25
True Johnson, 3 " "	4 50
W. C. Dennison, grain bill, April,	14 90
Samuel Andrews, barn rent, "	8 00
C. E. Dailey, 18 1-2 days' labor,	27 75
George Boyden, 19 1-4 " "	28 87
H. J. Sargent, 21 1-2 " "	32 25
F. L. Straw, 25 days' work,	37 50
E. L. Lamphrey, 11 1-2 days' work,	17 25
John Hurley, 15 1-8 " "	22 65
Joe Blanchard, 14 days' work with horses,	49 00
E. E. Buchanan, 18 " "	27 00
Gilman S. Danforth, 12 1-8 days' work,	42 50
G. F. Scribner, 6 days' work,	10 49
" " 10 " "	20 00
C. H. Morgan, 5 1-2 days' work with horses,	16 50
" " 30 loads gravel,	1 50
" " 5 3-4 days' labor,	8 70
D. R. Bruce, 22 1-2 days' work with horses,	78 75
Hiram Brown, 1 1-2 days' work with oxen,	4 25
Edward Kimball, 18 1-2 " " and horse, stone work,	41 17
S. H. Baker, 14 3-4 days' work, horses,	52 25
W. C. Dennison, grain bill, May,	24 20
W. S. Scruton, liniment for horses,	1 45
" " " account books,	68
J. A. Butler, harness soap,	1 00
Lucinda E. Grimes, 2015 lbs. hay,	18 13
J. A. Butler, use of horses,	2 50
Joe Blanchard, 1 pair horses,	300 00
" " 1 pair harnesses,	50 00
Morrill & Merrill, rope,	2 79
D. R. Bruce, rent of barn, May,	7 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, lantern and pail,	95
Samuel Andrews, rent, May,	8 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED.)

E. Lamphrey, 23 days' labor, June,	$34	50
F. L. Straw, 13 1-4 " " road machine,	26	50
" " " 1 day's labor,	1	50
John Hurley, 21 " "	31	50
E. E. Buchanan, 24 days' labor,	36	00
Gilman Scribner, 18 3-4 days' labor stone work,	37	50
H. J. Sargent, 18 3-4 days' labor stone work,	28	35
Joe Blanchard, 4 3-4 " " horses,	16	25
Henry Prichard, repairing road machine,		50
George Boyden, 17 days' labor,	25	50
Charles Straw, 21 1-2 " "	32	25
Lewis Perrault, 8 1-4 " "	12	37
G. W. Mills, 9 1-4 days' labor with oxen,	27	75
" " " 339 loads sand,	33	90
J. S Moore, 1 1-2 days' labor with oxen,	4	50
" " " 1 1-2 " "	2	25
W. H. Dowlin, 2 1-2 " "	3	75
Almus Rogers, 1 3-4 " "	2	55
D. R. Bruce, 24 days' labor with horses,	84	00
Geo. Brockway, repairing culvert,	2	00
S. H. Baker, 22 1-2 days' labor, horses,	22	50
Harry Tucker, 1 day's labor,	1	50
Ephraim C. Hoyt, board, men and horses,	8	00
Morrill & Merrill, hay forks,	1	74
E. H. Ferry, oil for machine,		80
E. J. Crough, clipping horses,	3	00
W. H. Dowlin, hay for horses,	2	00
Morrill & Merrill, salt for horses,		40
Jackman Bros., plank,	6	76
B. Putney, powder, fuse and freight,	43	65
Almus Rogers, board of team,	7	00
Humphrey & Dodge, tools and freight,	19	04
W. C. Dennison, grain, June,	37	25
D. R. Bruce, barn rent, June,	7	00
J. H. White, making new cart and blacksmith's bill,	99	95
		$1,781 74

BY DIRECTION OF ALBERT J. BURNHAM.

A. J. Burnham, 11 3-4 days' labor with horses,	$47	95
T. H. Wilson, 11 " " " "	38	50
E. J. Trow, 9 1-2 " " " "	33	00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

BY DIRECTION OF ALBERT J. BURNHAM.

Scott Miller, 11 days' labor,	$16 50
H. A. P. Lewis, 9 " "	13 50
F. A. Buttrick, 2 " "	3 00
O. B. Huntley, 6 " "	9 00
C. B. Crooker, 8 1-2 days' labor,	12 75
Chas. Smith, 10 " "	15 00
Martin Whitney, 3 1-2 " "	5 25
W. Babb, 6 " "	9 00
A. Whitney, 2 " "	3 00
Edgar Hazen, 3 " " with horses,	10 50
" " 3 " "	4 50
" " 50 loads gravel,	5 00
G. A. Upton, 50 " "	5 00
C. H. Danforth, 3-4 day's labor,	1 25
W. Craig, 4 " "	6 00
Geo. Brockway, 1 1-2 day's labor with horses,	5 25
C. Cooledge, 20 loads gravel,	2 00
A. J. Burnham, repairing road machine,	70
C. Cooledge, labor,	50
Edgar Hazen, labor and gravel,	11 40
A. J. Burnham, 5 days' labor, horses, July,	20 00
C. B. Crooker, 5 " "	7 50
Chas. Smith, 4 " "	6 00
Scott Miller, 4 1-2 " "	6 75
H. A. P. Lewis, 3 3-4 days' labor,	5 25
T. H. Wilson, 3 days' labor with horses,	10 50
" " " 1 day's "	1 50
E. J. Trow, 2 days' " with horses,	7 00
" " " 1 day's "	1 50
W. Craig, 2 days' "	3 00
A. J. Burnham, plow,	3 00

REPAIRING WHITNEY AND PEASE BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

A. J. Burnham, labor, bridge and culverts,	$13 55
C. B. Crooker, 2 days' labor " " "	3 00
C. Smith, 2 " " " " "	3 00
Jackman Brothers, lumber, " " "	7 20
A. J. Burnham, 8 days' labor with horses,	32 00
" " " 1 day's "	1 50
Scott Miller, 9 days' "	13 50
T. H. Wilson, 2 1-2 days' labor with horses,	8 75

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

BY DIRECTION OF ALBERT J BURNHAM.

H. A. P. Lewis, 3 1-5 days' labor,	$ 4 95	
C. B. Crooker, 9 " "	13 50	
Chas. Smith, 9 " "	13 50	
Joel Temple, 2 1-2 " "	3 75	
W. F. Craig, 1 day's "	1 50	
C. Emerson, 25 loads gravel,	1 25	
A. J. Burnham, labor,	2 00	
		$453 50

BY DIRECTION OF FRANK BICKFORD ON WM. TEMPLE ROAD.

David M. Ray, 4 days' labor,	$ 6 00	
Edgar A. Harvey, 4 " "	6 00	
Joel Temple, 4 " "	6 00	
Fred J. Temple, 3 1-2 days' labor,	5 25	
Conn & Brockway, 2 1-2 " " horses,	8 75	
" " " 9 " "	13 50	
F. J. Bickford, 3 1-2 " " "	12 25	
" " " 7 " "	10 50	
" " " repairing chain,	25	
		$68 50

BY DIRECTION OF WILLIAM E. GAY, REPAIRING HILLSBOROUGH CENTER AND COUNTY ROAD.

W. E. Gay, labor as per bill,	$47 08	
" " " rails and posts,	4 75	
Harris Mann, 2 days' labor,	3 00	
Alonzo Robbins, 17 hours' labor,	1 55	
E. J. Dunbar, 3 1-2 days' "	5 55	
F. L. Murdough, 16 hours' "	2 30	
T. J. Murdough, labor self and oxen,	3 67	
Geo. W. McAlpine, 28 hours' labor,	4 20	
		$72 10

D. R. BRUCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

E. Lamphrey, 11 1-2 days' labor, stone, July,	$17 75
H. J. Sargent, 22 " " "	37 25
E. E. Buchanan, 18 " " road machine,	32 00
Chas. Straw, 6 " " " "	10 50
" " 16 " " stonework,	26 50
John Hurley, 22 " "	33 00
L. Perrault, 11 " "	16 50
G. F. Scribner, 6 " " stonework,	12 00
Joe Blanchard, 2 1-2 " " horses,	6 25
Geo. Boyden, 1 " "	1 50
G. S. Danforth, 4 1-2 days' "horses, Church St.	15 75

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

G. S. Danforth, 4 days' labor, Church St.	$ 6 00
" " " 78 loads gravel, " "	31 20
Henry R. Martin, 1 day's labor, July,	1 50
F. L. Straw, 11 days' "	16 50
E. E. Buchanan, 12 days' labor, road machine,	12 00
Almus Rodgers, 1 1-2 days' labor,	2 25
Edward Kimball, 22 1-2 " " stonework,	50 73
Andrew J. Crooker, labor and gravel,	7 95
Noah C. Murdough, 3 days' labor,	4 50
Dana R. Bruce, 20 " " horses,	70 00
S. H. Baker, 18 1-2 " " "	18 50
Geo. F. Saltmarsh, repairing road machine,	1 60
E. E. Buchanan, 6 days' labor,	9 00
J. A. Butler, use of horse,	1 00
S. M. Flint, board men and horses,	3 00
Ephraim C. Hoyt, board men and horses,	4 10
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses,	6 82
W. H. Harmon, blacksmith bill,	7 55
J. H. White, " "	4 20
W. C. Dennison, grain bill, July,	37 10
D. R. Bruce, rent of barn, "	7 00
H. J. Sargent, 24 days' labor, August,	36 00
John Hurley, 21 1-2 " "	32 25
E. E. Buchanan, 23 " "	34 50
Chas. Straw, 24 " "	36 25
E. Lamphrey, 2 " "	3 00
F. L. Straw, 21 1-2 " "	32 25
L. Perrault, 17 1-2 " "	26 25
Joe Blanchard, 6 " " horses,	20 25
A. E. Cummings, 1-2 " "	75
Joe Hamilton, 2 1-4 " "	3 45
F. B. Haven, 2 " "	3 00
Edward Kimball, 18 1-2 days' stone work,	41 12
E. T. Proctor, 12 days' labor,	18 00
Walter Chambers, 1-2 " "	75
J. Dutton, 11 hours' labor,	1 65
G. W. Mills, 155 loads gravel,	15 50
D. R. Bruce, 15 days' labor, horses,	52 50
Warren P. Jones, 7 logs for Goodale bridge,	3 50
" " " 1 day's labor, horses, bridge,	3 00
" " " paid labor on bridge,	9 00
S. H. Baker, 10 days' labor, horses,	10 25
W. C. Dennison, grain bill, August,	37 63
D. R. Bruce, barn rent, "	7 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

B. F. Putney, powder and freight,				$65 05
F. L. Murdough,	1 day's labor, September,			1 50
E. E. Buchanan,	22 3-4	"	"	34 00
E. T. Proctor,	23	"	"	34 50
H. J. Sargent,	23 1-4	"	"	34 87
F. L. Straw,	24 1-2	"	"	36 37
G. F. Scribner,	1 1-2	"	"	2 25
S. H Baker,	5 1-2	"	" horses,	5 50
D. R. Bruce,	5 1-2	"	" "	19 25
F. C. Adams,	4 3-4	"	" "	16 00
" "	"	205 loads gravel,		34 70
E. H. Ferry, tools,				8 78
B. F. Putney, powder and freight,				24 60
C. E. Proctor, collars, etc., horses,				10 10
W. F. West, blacksmith bill,				1 40
James H. White,	"	"		1 00
W. C. Dennison, grain bill, September,				32 00
D. R. Bruce, rent of barn,			"	7 00
Humphrey & Dodge, tools,				4 54
W. H. Story, town treas. hay at town farm,				150 00
W. H. Littlefield,	1 1-2	day's labor, October,		2 25
E. E. Buchanan,	12	"	"	18 00
H. J. Sargent,	13	"	"	19 50
F. L. Straw,	24	"	"	36 00
E. T. Proctor,	24	"	"	36 00
L. Perrault,	1	"	"	1 62
James Kenon,	3	"	"	4 50
J. Lasey,	6	"	"	9 00
E. Kimball,	2 3-4	"	" stonework,	5 25
P. Riley,	2 1-2	"	"	3 75
Hatch Burnham, labor from May 1 to Oct. 1,				25 00
W. O. Hoyt, repairing Mrs. Allen's house,				1 00
Edward Kellom, labor,				50
H. R. Martin, repairing plow,				5 25
Chas. Woods, labor on road,				1 00
Freeman C. Adams, 229 loads sand,				22 90
A. Cummings, 1 1-2 days' labor,				2 25
J. A. Butler, 1 day's labor, horses,				3 50
W. C. Dennison, grain bill, October,				31 04
Joe Smith, hay and boarding,				146 89
D. R. Bruce, barn rent, October,				7 00
Mark McClintock, labor on road,				9 70
Wm. B. Prichard, labor,				1 58
D. Whiting & Sons, use of scales,				20

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

E. T. Proctor, 24 days' labor, November,	$36 00	
F. L. Straw, 24 " "	36 00	
Joseph Lavoir, 4 " "	6 00	
H. J. Sargent, 25 1-2 days' labor,	38 25	
Anthony Reddy, 9 1-2 " "	14 25	
S. B. Otis, 3 1-3 " "	4 80	
George W. Burnham, labor,	52	
Baxter Codman, 2 days' labor,	3 00	
D. R. Bruce, 11 " " horses,	33 00	
H. C. Colby, iron railings,	84 59	
W. C. Dennison, grain bill,	33 15	
D. R. Bruce, barn rent,	7 00	
E. T. Proctor, brush,	80	
J. H. White, blacksmith bill,	8 00	
Warren T. Hackett," "	30 90	
W. H. Harmon, " "	39 81	
Jackman Bros., plank,	7 49	
G. S. Danforth, labor with team,	4 25	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber,	15 47	
Goodwin & Hoyt, cement, lanterns, etc ,	6 26	
A. P. Farrar, labor on road,	5 10	
E. H. Ferry, nails, etc.,	3 86	
Wm. B. Prichard, lumber,	2 00	
B. W. Proctor, 7 days' work,	10 50	
Hiram Brown, labor on road,	4 25	
Obed Kimball, cutting bushes,	2 72	
S. W. Holman, insurance on hay,	2 00	
Alvah Merrill, 25 loads gravel,	2 50	
Fred McClintock, labor on highway,	9 70	
J. S. Butler, sewer pipe for culverts,	119 47	
" " " oil and brushes,	2 44	
Gawn W. Mills, 44 loads gravel,	4 40	
" " " labor on highway,	3 50	
E. H. Ferry, nails,	30	
M. M. Hadley, printing notices,	45	
Joe Blanchard, labor,	25	
Peter Milon, painting notices,	50	
J. Wallace, labor,	1 50	
		$4,819 66

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By cash received from work town teams,	317 91
Amount of orders drawn on town treasurer,	$4,501 75

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED.)

Brought forward,	$4,501 75	
Horses, tools, etc., on hand March 1, 1893, per report,	981 90	
		$5,483 65
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '94,	$1,419 85	
Building extension Church, Whittemore and Park streets,	482 10	
		$1,901 95
Net amount expended on repairing highways, as follows:		$3,681 70
Repairing roads and streets,	$2,767 71	
" bridges and culverts,	310 25	
" railings,	138 10	
Removing stones,	465 64	
		$3,681 70

APPROPRIATIONS BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Repairing highways,	$2,688 96	
Culverts and bridges,	600 00	
Repairs back roads,	500 00	
		$3,788 96
Amount expended less than appropriation,	$107 26	

Horses, road machines, carts, sleds, snow rollers, plows, tools, materials, etc., on hand,

2 pairs horses,	$500 00	
2 pairs harnesses,	75 00	
2 carts,	125 00	
2 road machines,	250 00	
1 scraper,	10 00	
Snow rollers,	160 00	
Snow plows,	50 00	
Horse sleds,	50 00	
10 chains and bars,	22 25	
Drills and hammers,	12 00	
Sewer pipe,	5 00	
1 sewer grate,	6 00	
Miscellaneous articles,	36 60	
Hay and grain,	118 00	
		$1,419 85

D. R. BRUCE, Highway Agent.

BREAKING ROADS—1893.

WALLACE F. CARTER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Josephine L. Wall,	$ 4 35
C. Cooledge,	40 75
C. C. Ferry,	2 10
George W. Burnham,	4 44
John Harriman,	5 25
George W. Grinnell,	4 55
Charles W. Taylor,	20 50
Charles O. Murdough,	6 45
R. N. Farley,	2 75
George Hazen,	1 82
C. H. Danforth,	2 20
Lewis Vickery,	50
A. C. Kellom,	4 63
Bailey Adams,	2 24
W. W. Allen,	1 05
C. F. Calkins,	2 80
John L. Shedd,	17 30
E. J. Trow,	2 10
E. Hazen,	5 70
William Temple,	17 90
Alonzo Tuttle,	22 25
J. Scott Moore,	25 45
C. S. Kimball,	22 80
George McAlpine,	4 70
T. J. Murdough,	5 40
Frank L. Murdough,	26 75
George H. Tuttle,	8 70
H. J. Clark,	13 95
F. J. Bickford,	25 10
R. G. Crooker,	13 30
L. F. Martin,	16 90
C. D. Hoyt,	28 58
Will C. Hoyt,	2 65
Edgar O. Brown,	1 00
David Davis,	3 15
E. A. Harvey,	8 22
F. B. Abbott,	13 00
Mark Murdough,	13 75
Chester W. Smith,	1 35
John G. Witherell,	12 15

BREAKING ROADS (CONTINUED).

E. A. Chapman,	$25 20
Conn & Brockway,	16 45
David M. Ray,	20 00
Joel Temple,	13 90
F. J. Temple,	11 55
Asa Butterfield,	3 90
F. W. Dowlin,	11 15
W. H. Dowlin,	5 00
C. W. Perry,	4 05
J. M. Wilkins,	16 40
Mark McClintock,	22 39
O. B. Huntley,	13 47
H. A. P. Lewis,	4 93
Henry J. Brown,	7 30
G. & F. Brockway,	60 39
Frank W. Bennett,	1 65
Geo. W. Ray,	9 00
Augustus Kimball,	5 74
Chas. Gibson,	7 00
A. P. Farrar,	16 03
Nathan E. Farrar,	11 25
Levi W. Bixby, paid breaking roads,	4 10
Insurance on horses,	6 50
H. C. Colby, labor and supplies,	7 30
C. H. Danforth,	7 16
O. Gilmore,	1 60
John Grimes,	1 70
S. C. Gammell,	9 52
Hatch Burnham, sidewalks,	17 00
Nathan E. Farrar,	6 00
S. Whitney,	1 35
John M. Davis,	6 27
A. B. Black, snow plow,	40 00
Tripp & Tennant, lumber,	1 64
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow plow,	55
J. S. Butler, oil and brushes for snow roller,	3 75
C. E. Proctor, blankets for horses,	5 05
W. H. Harmon, blacksmith bill,	26 77
Sam'l Andrews, barn rent Feb. and March,	16 00
Geo. W. Ray, breaking roads,	8 50
James H. Jones, breaking roads,	2 25

BREAKING ROADS (CONTINUED).

A. J. Burnham,	$31 60
C. W. Smith,	19 60
Alonzo Robbins,	11 25
A. F. Rogers,	15 97
M. B. Tuttle,	31 47
Frank D. Gay,	83 05
E. A. Barron,	98
Frank L. Murdough,	32 30
John Harriman,	23 95
Sylvester Atwood,	19 00
O. J. Barron,	3 75
H. C. Hadley,	16 45
H. C. Rogers,	1 50
C. M. Worthley,	13 05
E. J. Trow,	19 25
W. O. Chase,	3 60
W. P. Jones,	9 60
E. W. Hart,	1 65
H. C. & C. D. Hoyt,	45 14
C. W. Sturtevant,	9 50
W. W. Allen,	9 25
W. C. Hoyt,	15 15
E. O. Brown,	8 93
Bailey Adams,	8 85
George Hazen,	7 13
A. Kellom,	7 80
R. N. Farley,	3 27
Fred Hoyt,	7 43
Chas. H. Danforth,	2 85
Lewis Vickery,	2 29
L. F. Martin,	33 15
E. C. Hoyt,	2 70
Chas. H. Millen,	45
J. M. Davis,	95 35
Ephriam C. Hoyt.	3 98
L. F. Gay,	83
F. C. Adams,	2 62
Edward Hoyt,	5 40
Levi G. Jones,	32 22
H. G. Brown,	34 26
C. F. Calkins,	12 75
D. R. Bruce,	7 05

BREAKING ROADS (CONTINUED).

H. F. Dresser,	$27 05
Walter S. Wood,	14 70
C. C. Strickland,	4 20
T. H. Wilson,	31 70
S. M. Flint,	22 44
G. S. Danforth,	25 95
P. M. Gould,	3 10
Noah C. Murdo,	5 40
C. H. Morgan,	71 75
Melvin Temple,	6 55
John Grimes,	3 93
James Grimes,	3 58
James H. Jones,	36 14
C. H. Grinnell,	15 85
G. W. Grinnell,	9 75
E. A. Worthley,	5 35
C. O. Murdough,	11 50
F. A. Buttrick,	4 20
J. M. Wilkins,	14 70
O. B. Huntley,	29 15
Geo. E. Gould.	7 60
T. J. Murdough,	7 25
Gawn W. Mills,	27 55
E. M. Rogers,	1 50
C. A. French,	2 85
P. H. Dodge,	1 82
J. W. Gould,	16 55
Levi B. Davis,	12 58
Leander Davis,	7 51
George Livingston,	5 24
J. M. Ray,	3 21
H. A. P. Lewis,	39 70
N. E. Farrar,	24 20
A. P. Farrar,	30 10
W. J. Babb,	13 70
W. T. Craig,	1 60
George Woods,	22 40
E. G. Temple,	75
Martin Whitney,	9 17
Lawson White,	4 10
Joe Blanchard,	17 25
S. H. Baker, use of horses,	47 50
W. E. Gay,	2 55

BREAKING ROADS (CONTINUED).

Herbert Sargent,	$ 7 50	
S. B. Otis,	2 85	
Burton Scribner,	3 00	
Edward Kellom,	1 00	
Eli Mosley,	1 50	
H. M. Gross,	90	
C. E. Woods,	90	
J. Cota,	3 37	
E. Grant,	1 87	
J. LaBonta,	4 87	
C. Merritz,	2 62	
P. Bravo,	2 25	
C. F. LaCass,	3 75	
C. J. LaCass,	3 75	
W. Hoyt,	30	
C. Stone,	4 87	
E. Lamphrey,	4 87	
C. St. John,	3 42	
M. W. Flanders,	2 18	
A. L. Burnham,	1 25	
C. E. Dailey,	75	
J. F. Grimes,	4 90	
H. H. Haven,	3 75	
C. McNally,	1 00	
W. Gregg,	2 25	
C. Willard,	2 25	
W. A. Littlefield,	75	
S. McKean,	2 00	
J. W. Bryant,	75	
A. Fisher,	1 00	
A. K. Spaulding,	75	
F. L. Straw, labor, April,	72 00	
Chas. W. Straw, labor, April,	21 00	
G. W. Mills, sand for sidewalk,	4 20	
Freeman C. Adams, sand for sidewalk,	3 50	
E. H. Ferry, snow shovels, etc.,	5 16	
F. C. Adams, hay,	74 93	
Wallace Carter, hay,	23 58	
W. C. Dennison, grain,	26 35	
W. F. Carter, salary from Mar. 1 to Apr. 18,	81 00	
		$2,620 22
Amount received for use of Town team, etc.,		88 93
Amount of orders drawn on Town Treasurer,		$2,531 29

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts of the town,		$60,079 63
EXPENDITURES.		
State tax,	$2,565 00	
County tax,	2,387 58	
Town notes and interest paid,	6,622 45	
Village school district,	3,818 58	
Town school district,	2,237 07	
Memorial Day,	75 00	
Hillsborough Fire Precinct,	1,400 00	
Miscellaneous orders. 1892 and 3.	426 54	
Miscellaneous orders. 1893 and 4.	1,948 53	
Watering troughs,	20 50	
Police service,	1,024 73	
Street lighting,	743 89	
Board of Health,	56 62	
Abatement of taxes,	169 08	
Fuller public library,	394 75	
Reporting and recording marriages, births and deaths,	56 25	
Police court,	208 00	
Liquor agency,	729 67	
County aid furnished,	1,404 56	
Town aid furnished,	570 25	
Aid furnished account town of Boscawen,	112 00	
Aid furnished account county of Grafton,	30 20	
Temporary wooden and new stone bridge,	24,320 14	
Myrtle and Central street sewer,	570 70	
Sidewalks,	296 53	
D. R. Bruce, highway orders,	4,501 75	
Breaking roads,	2,531 29	
Cash in town treasury,	857 97	
		$60,079 63

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN. FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding,		$4,502 51

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 857 97	
Taxes uncollected for 1891,	14 25	
" " " 1892,	34 32	
" " " 1893,	1,789 27	
Highway tools, horses, etc., on hand,	1,419 85	
Lumber on hand,	200 00	
Personal property at town farm,	248 95	
Chas. Pease, due town farm account,	6 77	
Balance in favor of the town,		68 87
	4,571 38	4,571 38
Town debt as per last report, 1893,	$917 22	
Reduction of town debt the present year,	$986 09	

TEMPORARY WOODEN AND NEW STONE ARCH BRIDGE.

Selectmen borrowed on account of temporary wooden and new stone arch bridge for which no appropriation was made,	$23,767 49	
Other town notes outstanding	4,502 01	
Total amonnt of outstanding notes,	28,270 00	
Less assets,	4,571 38	
Total amount town debt, Feb. 15, 1894,		$23,698 62

All the outstanding town notes are bearing interest at 4 per cent., payable on demand.

CORRECTION.

The assets should include liquors and fixtures on hand,	$354 20
Making reduction of the town debt the present year,	$1,340 29
Instead of $986 09.	
Total amount of town debt, February 15, 1894,	$23,344 42
Instead of $23,698 62.	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in treasurer March 1, 1893,	$ 655 35	
Selectmen cash borrowed,	30,304 50	
J. H. T. Newell tax collector, 1891 taxes,	48 65	
" " " " " " 1892 "	758 00	
" " " " " " 1893 "	19,300 00	
" " " " " " int. on taxes,	38 49	
W. S. Scruton, dog licenses,	381 33	
" " " billiards and pool licenses,	62 33	
Police court receipts,	572 01	
State treasurer, insurance tax,	76 50	
" " railroad tax,	123 46	
" " savings bank tax,	4,386 68	
" " literary fund,	520 60	
Liquor agency,	202 10	
Selectmen on account Grafton county,	30 20	
" " " Hillsboro' county,	1,404 56	
" " " town of Boscawen,	112 00	
" " " miscellaneous bills due town on account of town farm,	582 83	
Selectmen for show licenses,	46 00	
Berlin Bridge Co., cash advanced 1893,	115 64	
State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	5 75	
Contoocook Mills on account stone bridge,	352 65	
		60,079 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town notes and interest,	6,622 45	
State tax,	2,565 00	
County tax,	2,387 58	
School orders,	6,055 65	
Miscellaneous orders,	41,590 98	
Balance in treasury,	857 97	
		60,079 63
Town notes outstanding,	28,270 00	

W. H. STORY, Town Treasurer.

Hillsborough, Feb. 15, 1894.

BEQUESTS TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Mark W. Fuller,	$2,000 00
Sarah C. Fuller,	1,000 00
Abbie C. Murdough,	100 00
Maria Travis,	100 00

REPORT OF J. H. T. NEWELL, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amount assessed as per tax book, '93,	$21,089 27	
" taxes uncollected, per tax book, '92,	792 32	
" " " " " " '91,	63 10	
		$21,944 69
Paid W. H. Story, town treas. taxes, '93,	$19,300 00	
" " " " " " " '92,	758 00	
" " " " " " " '91,	48 85	
Uncollected taxes, '93,	1,789 27	
" " '92,	34 32	
" " '91,	14 25	
		$21,944 69

Interest on taxes paid town treasurer, $38 49

Owing to the stagnation of business in almost every industrial branch, the amount of uncollected taxes is unusually large. I have found many who have not, and can not raise money to pay unless at a great loss. I did not think the town would justify me in making forced sales of property until delinquents had had all the time the law would give them to pay. Most of the unpaid taxes are assessed on real estate which can be sold any time prior to June 1st '94 to pay taxes, cost of advertising sale and 10 per cent interest from Dec. 1st, '93. During the next three month's probation I hope times will be such as to enable delinquents with proper efforts to pay without unnecessary cost.

J. H. T. NEWELL, Collector.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1894.

REPORT OF W. S. SCRUTON, TOWN CLERK.

From Jan. 1, 1893 to Jan. 1, 1894.

DOG LICENSES.

Number licensed, 175,		
Total cash received for licenses,	$416 33	
Less town clerk's fees,	35 00	
Amount paid town treasurer,		$381 33

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES.

Louis A. Butler,	$40 00	
J. H. Brown,	10 00	
John McGravy,	10 00	
W. S. Marcy,	5 83	
	$65 83	
Less town clerk's fees,	3 50	
Amount paid town treasurer,		$62 33
Total,		$443 66

W. S. SCRUTON, Town Clerk.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

THE FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees of the Fuller Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1894:

Number of books purchased during the year,	172 vols.
Number of books presented during the year,	26 vols.
Whole number added,	198 vols.
Number reported last year,	3,197 vols.
Whole number Feb. 15, 1894,	3,395 vols.

The trustees acknowledge donations from Hon. Jas. F. Briggs, Gov. John B. Smith, Dr. G. P. Conn and State of New Hampshire.

FINANCIAL—LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	$ 8 90
Cash received for fines and catalogues,	14 32
	$23 22
Cash paid rebinding, etc ,	21 75
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$1 47

PURCHASING AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	$ 4 28
Cash received from Selectmen, 1894,	180 00
	$184 28
Cash paid for books during year,	179 62
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$4 66

CHARLES W. CONN,
MARCELLUS H. FELT,
STILLMAN H. BAKER,
JOHN BOOTH,
WILLIAM E. GAY,
Trustees.

MARCELLUS H. FELT, Secretary.

REPORT OF WILLIAM M. CALDWELL, CHIEF OF POLICE OF HILLSBOROUGH, N. H., FROM MARCH 1, 1893, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Total number of arrests, 71, as follows:

Drunkenness,	31
Assault,	9
Violation of Liquor Law,	8
Keeping open after hours,	1
Non support of family,	1
Calling offensive names,	1
Not paying board bill,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Fornication,	4
Rude conduct,	3
Peddling without license,	1
Arson,	1
Burning property,	1
Common Drunkard,	1
Larceny,	2
Noise and Brawl,	1
Disorderly,	1
Assault on officer,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Fast Driving,	1
	71

Disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs,	56
Fines and costs suspended,	6
Discharged,	2
Sent to Jail,	2
Bound over to Superior Court,	6
Sent to County Farm,	1
" " State Industrial School,	2
	71
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	18
Lodgers,	31

WM. M. CALDWELL, Chief of Police.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT FROM MAY 1, TO FEB. 15, 1894.

Received from the Selectmen and paid out the same as follows:

M. S. Brown, State Liquor Agent,	$517 18	
C. E. Proctor, for rent,	39 60	
S. H. Conner, U. S. License.	25 00	
F. W. Bennett, freight and cartage,	4 19	
Richard Mossia, painting room,	4 60	
Wm. B. Prichard, fitting up Agency,	16 95	
Will H. Fruean, papering Agency,	1 90	
Freeman & Co., chairs,	1 50	
		$610 92
Received and paid town treasurer for		
357 sales of liquor,	$202 10	
Liquors and fixtures on hand,	354 20	
		$556 30
		54 62
Received as salary,		$118 75
Balance against the town,		$173 37

JOHN BOOTH, Liquor Agent.

Hillsborough, ss.
Feb. 15, 1864.

Personally appeared John Booth, and made oath that the above statement made by him is true.

STILLMAN H. BAKER, Justice of the Peace.

We the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, the reports of the town clerk, treasurer, and trustees of the Fuller Public Library, collector, liquor agent and police court, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

SOLON NEWMAN,
FRANK E. MERRILL,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen of Hillsborough:

But few complaints have come to the notice of the Board of Health during the past year. Such as were reported have been attended to to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

From an appropriation made at the annual precinct meeting last March, the public sewer has been extended to a point on Main street, nearly opposite Rumrill block, and many along the line have availed themselves of the opportunity of connecting thereto, thus improving very much the sanitary condition of the locality through which it runs.

The Board of Health, believing that the best possible results should be attained, adopted rules and regulations relating to plumbing and connecting with the public sewer, which were approved by the Selectmen, and so far they have been in nearly every instance cheerfully complied with.

Of the diseases required to be reported to the Board of Health, there has been but one, tophoid fever, which did not prove fatal or to be communicated to others.

Very respectfully,

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
FRANK F. GOODWIN,
DANA R. BRUCE,

Board of Health of Hillsborough.

By Frank F. Goodwin, Secretary.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

IN MEMORIAM.

LEVI W. BIXBY,

SELECTMAN.

Elected March 14th, 1893.

Died May 1st, 1893.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer,

2. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, and other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, building and repairing bridges; for maintaining police and street lighting; for the support of the poor; to maintain the public library, cemeteries, parks or commons and to improve the same, and for all other necessary charges arising in said town.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five dollars to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used on Memorial day.

7. To see what action the town will take respecting the town debt, incurred in building the new stone bridge.

8. To choose one trustee for the Fuller Public Library.

9. To see what action the town will take to provide better security for the town records.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets with electricity.

11. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

12. To transact all other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

STILLMAN H. BAKER,
JOHN BOOTH,
WILLIAM E. GAY,

Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

REPORT OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid Hillsborough Water Works, hydrant rental to April 1, 1893,	$250 00
B. K. Webber, cash paid out for expenses on bill in legislature,	15 00
Chapman Valve Mf'g' Co., hydrant wrenches,	4 20
S. W. Holman, insurance,	20 00
Hillsborough Water Works, hydrant rental to July 1,	250 00
J. C. Campbell, cashier, interest on note at First Nat'l Bank,	11 00
J. C. Campbell, cashier, interest on note at First Nat'l Bank,	41 00
W. H. Harmon hydrant wrenches and repairs,	5 15
Hillsborough Water Works, hydrant rental to Oct. 1,	250 00
R. Childs, shingling precinct building,	10 25
Tripp & Tennant, shingles,	14 00
Hillsborough Water Works, hydrant rental to Jan. 1, 1894,	250 00
J. C. Campbell, cashier, interest on note at First Nat'l Bank,	31 00
J. A. Butler, teams to Henniker fire,	7 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, fire alarm supplies and repairs,	6 15

R. Childs, watchman for fire,		1 50
Geo. W. Haslet, serv. as commissioner,	10 00	
" " " cash paid out	7 09	
		17 09
R. Childs, services as commissioner,		10 00
S. Denison, " " "	$10 00	
" " cash paid out,	90	
		10 90
F. F. Goodwin, services as treasurer,	10 00	
" " " " " steward,	10 00	
" " " cash paid out,	1 28	
		21 28
F. E. Merrill, services as clerk,		10 00
Pay roll of Hose Co. No. 1,		103 16
" " " Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1,		103 25
		$1,441 93

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid Boston & Maine R.R., freight on sewer pipe,	$51 87
" " " " " " " "	49 14
" " " " " " " "	38 03
Labor on sewer,	127 18
" " "	138 14
Fiske, Homes & Co., sewer pipe,	193 10
Labor on sewer,	131 52
A. W. Forbes, on account,	85 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe, etc.,	16 53
Knowlton & Stone, pipe and cement,	51 76
Labor on sewer,	121 75
W. F. Head & Son, brick.	60 00
Benj. T. Putney, stone,	8 40
Concord Foundry Co., manhole covers,	72 00
Fiske, Homes & Co., pipe,	18 48
A. W. Forbes, engineering,	215 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor on sewer,	158 91

Paid Labor on sewer,	124 84
" " "	22 60
" " "	21 60
Knowlton & Stone, pipe,	1 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	31 05
R. Childs, carting and cash paid for unloading brick,	2 00
Humphrey & Dodge, picks,	7 50
Tripp & Tennant,	12 67
H. C. Colby, repairing pipe, and cement,	3 30
F. W. Bennett, teaming,	21 60
R. Childs, sundry supplies,	13 20
Morrill & Merrill, supplies,	2 51
F. C. Adams, sand,	12 55
H. J. Sleeper, labor on sewer,	55 26
Morrill & Merrill, pipe, etc.,	2 12
J. S. Butler, pipe,	31 55
Fiske, Homes & Co., pipe,	1 91
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies,	7 83
S. H. Baker, sand,	7 80
R. Childs, dynamite, etc.,	7 24
	$1,927 49

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous orders,	$1,441 93
Sewer account,	1,927 49
	$3,369 42

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRECINCT, FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes:		
First National Bank of Hillsborough.	$2,000 00	
John B. Smith,	2,000 00	
Accrued interest,	64 00	
		$4,064 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$516 95	
Sewer supplies and tools on hand,	114 63	
		$631 58
Net indebtedness of precinct, Feb. 15, 1894,		$3,432 42

There have been six alarms for fire during the year, one given through a misunderstanding for a fire in Antrim, the other five being in this precinct, causing a loss of $2,850.

Some 2,300 feet of sewer pipe have been laid, connecting with that laid in 1892, being within the amount authorized at the last annual meeting. At a special meeting of the precinct, it was voted to complete the system, but the best legal authorities consulted were of the opinion that the vote was not legal, there not being present a majority of all the voters in the precinct. It is earnestly hoped that enough money may be raised at the coming annual meeting to carry the sewer at least to the school house and the adjacent territory, which is in urgent need of sewerage.

GEO. W. HASLET,
RUTHVEN CHILDS,
STEPHEN DENISON,
Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 20, 1893,	$ 465 37	
Received from Town of Hillsborough,	1,400 00	
" " Commissioners on loan,	2,000 00	
" " Other sources,	21 00	
Total receipts,		$3,886 37
Have paid orders to the amount of		3,369 42
Leaving a balance, Feb, 15, 1894, of		$516 95

FRANK F. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., March 1, 1894.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Hillsborough Bridge Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

FRED S. PIPER,
CHARLES F. GOVE,
Auditors.

Report of Board of Education.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 1,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1894.

The best test by which to judge a school is its daily work. Let the parents, and friends of education, visit the schools frequently and there judge them.

There has been no change of teachers during the year.

The conduct of pupils on the street is not all that could be desired. It is noticeable among the older as well as younger scholars and is probably due to lack of advice at home as well as lack of discipline at school.

A few parents as well as pupils seem to show too little regard for regular, punctual attendance. It is annoying to teachers and a hindrance to the best welfare of the schools to have pupils habitually tardy or frequently absent.

The discipline of scholars about the school building, particularly the older scholars, is not wholly satisfactory or all that will be expected in the future.

The attendance in the high school is lamentably small and deserves prompt consideration.

There is need of a careful regrading of pupils throughout the several departments and a possible division of the intermediate in the near future.

Vocal music, under the instruction of B. E. Newman, was introduced into all depatrments at the beginning of the winter term with satisfactory results. And a continuence of the same is recommended.

At the beginning of the winter term the high and second primary schools were moved into the new building.

Water closets are a necessities and should be provided without delay.

There is need of a laboratory for the high school as well as a small reference library, for which provisions should be made at the annual meeting.

The course of study in the high school should be somewhat modified so as to include Physiology, Zoology and Geology.

With more enthusiasm in school work on the part of some of the teachers and the hearty co-operation of all, the standard of our schools may be increased and better work accomplished.

It is recommended that twelve hundred dollars be raised for school purposes, in addition to the amount required by law.

BROOKS K. WEBBER,
WALTER S. SCRUTON,
FRED S. PIPER,

Board of Education.

TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ACCOUNT WITH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

1893.				
Feb.	22.	Bal. from last year's account,	$1,590 02	
Mar.	18,	Breakage,	08	
		Sale of books,	40	
		Tuition, Charles and Bertha Brown, fall,	10 00	
		Tuition, Willie McCrillis,	4 00	
		" Ernest McCrillis,	4 17	
		" Eugene Goodrich,	4 58	
		" Fred Brown,	4 58	
		" Charles and Bertha Brown, winter,	9 16	
		Tuition, Wm. H. Manahan, Jr.,	2 08	
		" Stella Merrill,	4 00	
		" Burton E. Colby, 3 terms,	9 00	
April	8,	" Goodrich,	4 00	
May	11,	" 2 weeks, Andrew Crooker,	67	
June	24,	Sale of books,	1 45	
		Tuition, Willie and Ernest McCrillis,	6 00	
Sept.	14,	Cash from selectmen, rebate on supplies,	143 10	
Oct.	23,	Cash of town treasurer,	500 00	
	26,	Tuition, W. H. Manahan, spring '93,	4 58	
Nov.	23,	Cash of town treasurer,	300 00	
Dec.	26,	Tuition, Willie and Ernest McCrillis,	5 00	
1894.				
Jan.	18,	Cash from town treasurer,	373 00	
		" " " "	100 00	
Feb.	10,	" " " "	1400 28	
				$4480 15

CREDIT BY CASH PAID OUT.

1893.		
Feb. 22,	Morrill & Merrill,	3 57
28,	Express,	70
March 1,	Charles Brockway, picture Marion A. Moore,	25 00
6,	Dutton & Morse,	4 22
10,	Cora L. Peaslee,	45 00
17,	A. C. Hoyt,	25 00
	F. Gertrude Manahan,	54 00
18,	Isaac Copp,	133 33
	Edna E. Copp,	37 00
20,	E. H. Ferry,	50
	P. H. Rumrill, repairs,	1 00
21,	Ada H. Buxton,	54 00
25,	C. M. Ereeman & Co.,	2 50
April 4,	Postage stamps,	80
8,	Express,	45
10,	Express,	1 40
13,	American Book Co.,	8 40
	J. L. Hammett,	66
	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 06
	Ginn & Co.,	10 30
14,	Boston School Supply Co.,	14 30
17,	Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	9 50
	" " "	40
21,	Annie M. Critchett, 3 weeks' pay,	27 00
22,	Isaac Copp,	15 00
25,	Educational Pub. Co.,	21 72
May 1,	G. S. Danforth, wood,	9 00
12,	A. C. Hoyt,	20 30
	F. Gertrude Manahan,	54 00
	Annie M. Critchett,	27 00
	Edna E. Copp,	42 00
	Isaac Copp,	118 32
15,	Ada H. Buxton,	54 00
17,	G. S. Danforth, wood,	11 00

May	17,	C. M. Freeman & Co.,	3 30
		D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 00
	18,	E. H. Ferry,	55
		J. Arthur Butler, wood,	8 00
	23,	Educational Pub. Co.,	4 59
June	6,	Express on chart,	70
	7,	Isaac Copp,	15 00
	17,	Annie M. Critchett,	45 00
	19,	Solon Newman, labor,	2 00
	24,	A. C. Hoyt,	17 50
		F. Gertrude Manahan,	54 00
		Isaac Copp,	118 32
		Edna E. Copp,	42 00
		American Book Co., chart,	18 50
	28,	W. A. Olmstead, maps,	61 50
		Jackman Bros.,	35 39
		Postage stamps,	50
		Wahnetah Orchestra,	10 00
July	6,	Ada H. Buxton,	54 00
	8,	Samuel McKean, labor,	2 00
Aug.	5,	Hillsboro' Water Works,	12 50
		Thomas Hall & Son,	9 42
	10,	W. H. Story,	2 50
	11,	W. M. Caldwell,	4 00
	14,	A. C. Hoyt, labor,	7 46
	26,	" " " "	20 85
Sept.	2,	W. E. King,	13 75
	5,	Isaac Copp,	17 50
		American Express Co.,	1 10
	8,	Joseph Manuel, chart,	34 00
	15,	H. C. Colby, coal,	139 95
		B. K. Webber for F. Martin,	4 00
	20,	Express,	15
Oct.	19,	Edna E. Copp,	42 00
		A. C. Hoyt,	20 00
		Cummings, Remington & Peffer,	21 62
		Express,	30

Oct.	19, Boiler Insurance and Inspection,	50	00
	Andrews Manf. Co.,	15	00
	Wm. Ware & Co.,	2	88
	23, Isaac Copp,	115	83
	24, Ada H. Buxton.	54	00
	Annie M. Critchett,	54	00
	25, F. Gertrude Manuhan,	54	00
Nov.	3, Freight,	1	11
	5, Isaac Copp,	20	00
	16, L. Barton,	1	50
	17, Annie M. Critchett,	45	00
	21, E W. Colburn,	7	00
	22, A. C. Hoyt,	20	00
	23, Isaac Copp,	113	33
	Ada H. Buxton,	54	00
	F. Gertrude Manahan,	54	00
	Edna E. Copp,	42	00
	27, Tripp & Tennant,	5	00
Dec.	8, S. W. Holman, Ins., $10,000,	160	00
	20, Peter Milon,		75
	28, Express,	1	00
1894.			
Jan.	19, Annie M. Critchett,	54	00
	B. E. Newman,	20	00
	Edna E. Copp,	42	00
	Isaac Copp,	133	33
	Ada H. Buxton,	54	00
	F. Gertrude Manahan,	54	00
	A. C. Hoyt,	26	87
	22, J. L. Hammett,	28	90
	27, Brooks K. Webber, insurance,	32	00
	Express,		65
	Wm. A. Pond & Co.,	20	00
	Hillsboro' Water Works,	12	50
	12, Thomas Hall & Son,	13	61
	15, Wyman & Macalister,	2	40

Jan. 15,	Benj. Kemp,	8 00		
	E. H. Ferry,	25		
	Goodwin & Hoyt,	54 52		
	W. S. Scruton & Co.,	2 45		
	Bal. deposit in National Bank,	1,354 90		
	Cash on hand,	3 99		
			$4,480	15

MARION A. MOORE FUND, $1,000.00.

April 17,	Received Interest,		$44	27
	Paid out, prizes, graduating class,	5 00		
	Bal. deposited Feb. 15, H. B. G. Savings Bank,	39 27		
			$44	27

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

High Department.

First Term—Lewis Lincoln, Harry Gove, Hubert Goodale, Verner Kimball, May Somers.

Second Term — Herbert Goodale, Cecil Grimes, Queenie Black.

Third Term—Hubert Goodale, Verner Kimball, George Wadleigh, Will McCrillis, Quennie Black.

Grammar Department.

First Term—Harry Cross, Hiram McAlpine, Nellie Gilcreast.

Second Term—Hiram McAlpine, Herbert True, Abbie Smith.

Intermediate Department.

First Term—Willie Bennett, George Boynton, Harold Douglass, Georgie Russell, Allen Goodale, Harrie Oliver, Mabel Mossia, Ella Smith, Annie Tuttle.

Second Term—Willie Bennett, Harry Fitch, Ernest Nichols, Fred Pero, Maude Ellinwood, Walter Straw, Beryl Black, Mabel Mossia, Grace McGreevy.

Third Term—Willie Bennett, Arthur Chambers, Allen Goodale, May Burnham, Alice Sargent, Fred Pero, Walter Straw, Beryl Black, Mabel Mossia, Hattie Scribner.

First Primary Department.

First Term—Antoinette Childs, Ellen Whitney, Charlie Davy, Walter Murdo.

Second Term—Delia Marcott, Edna LaCasse, Belle Dow, Charlie Gross, Walter Murdo.

Third Term—Eva Haines, Ellen Whitney, Oney Ingalls.

Second Primary Department.

First Term—Esther M. Goodale.

Second Term—Eugene Chambers, Walter Gould, Fred Richardson, Ella Harper.

Third Term—George Merritz, Annie Janowsky.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF HILLSBORO' GRADED SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

Teachers.	Grade.	No. of Weeks.	Whole No. of different pupils: boys	Whole No. of different pupils: girls	Totals.	Average age of pupils.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Languages.	History.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Book-keeping.	Botany.	Political Economy.	Visits by parents and others.	Wages per month, including board.
Isaac Copp.	HIGH.	36	10	20	30	16 1-4	30	30		24		30	30	23	12	10	16		6	6	102	$88 88
Ada H. Buxton,	VII, VIII & IX.	36	16	20	36	13 5-12	36	36	36	36	36	36	36					9			126	36 00
F. Gertrude Manahan,	IV, V & VI.	36	26	30	56	11	56	56	56	56	56	56	56								173	36 00
Annie M. Critchett,	II & III.	33	19	29	48	9 1-4	48	48	48	48	48	48									150	36 00
Edna E. Copp:	PREP'RY & I.	33	32	36	68	6 3-4	68	68	68	68		68									71	28 00
Totals,			103	135	238		238	238		232	140	238	122	23	12	10	16	9	6	6	622	

Report of the Town District.

In submitting our report for the year ending February 15, 1894, we are confident that our schools have not only maintained their usual standard of improvement but that they have made such advancement that the board of education justly feel proud of the results attained. In looking over the school registers of the past year, we find that the parents have shown a greater degree of interest in the schools, this being manifested by the unusual number of visits by parents and friends, who have encouraged both teachers and scholars by their presence. The school report of 1891 shows 60 visitors; for 1892, 559 visitors; for 1893, 566 visitors, and for the past year, 700 persons have visited the schools, and to your school board this is very gratifying. May the good work go on.

We should remember that it is the duty of parents to look well to the education of their children. An hour or two cannot be more profitably spent than with your children in the school room. Your interest will encourage them to be more punctual, and they would strive to attain a higher rank and a better record. Make an effort to have your children punctual, and the regular attendance as perfect as possible.

We have made repairs on eight school houses, and have expended in so doing the sum of $311.08. A like amount should be laid out the coming year to put the remaining houses in comfortable condition.

Some of the school houses are not worth repairing and the school board trust that at the coming school meeting some definite vote may be taken to remove or otherwise dispose of such houses, so that our school houses shall look neat and attractive,

showing that educational privileges are in a prosperous condition throughout town.

We would once more call attention to the fact that in a town where the families are scattered as here, the question of many small schools, or of as few as is practical with distance to overcome, will continually confront us.

There is but little difference in the expense of supporting a small school or one of reasonable size. The incidental expenses would be about the same in either case. Teachers of ability command about the same price whether there be in the school five or twenty pupils. Therefore if we have many small schools, one of three things is inevitable — either the school fund must be increased, or the amount of schooling cut down, or cheap, incompetent teachers must be employed. Which will you have?

There has been a marked improvement in the attendance of pupils in all the divisions, a less number of tardy marks and other absences are an encouraging feature, as shown by the registers.

Let us all work together to elevate the standard of our schools, bearing in mind the motto that "in union there is strength."

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
FRANK J. BICKFORD,
JOHN W. JAKCMAN,

School Board.

Town School Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in Lower Village in said district, on the Seventeenth day of March, 1894, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools and repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

6th. To see what action the district will take in relation to moving some of its school houses, or reducing the number of its divisions.

7th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this 12th day of February, 1894.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
FRANK J. BICKFORD,
JOHN W. JACKMAN,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Division 2.

Nellie Burnham, two terms.
Lena Brown, two terms.
Willie Scribner, one term.

Division 3.

Mary Clay Brown, three terms.
Ora M. Kimball, one term.
Mamie A. White, one term.

Division 4.

Daniel G. Dodge, two terms.
Frank H. Dodge, one term.
Lottie T. Alden, one term.
Doris M. Bruce, one term.
Florence E. Bruce, one term.
Alonzo T. Alden, one term.
Bertha V. Jackman, one term.
Etta S. Nichols, one term.
Willie G. Codman, one term.

Division 6.

Walter Adams, one term.
Eva Adams, one term.
Carrie Ferry, one term.
Bertha George, one term.
Etta Nichols, one term.
Ida Smith, two terms.
Elmer Shedd, two terms.
Irving Craige, one term.
Bertie Craige, one term.
Alma Jackman, one term.
Edith Sherburne, one term.

Division 7 (*Continued.*)

Everett Sherburne, one term.
Warren Kimball, one term.

Division 8.

Elsie M. Cilley, one term.
Elliot C. Cilley, two terms.
Dora M. Lewis, two terms.
Josephine M. Lewis, one term.
Sadie E. Farley, one term.
Myron Ferry, one term.
Granville Ring, one term.

Division 9.

Flora G. Gardner, one term.
Edith Ray, two terms.
Frank Brockway, one term.
Frankie Harvey, two terms.
Harold Harvey, one term.
Luna Burbank, one term.
Eva Chapman, one term.
George Chapman, one term.
Orson Carter, one term.
Robert Bonner, one term.
Albert Waldron, one term.

Division 10.

Lura Adams, one term.
Edith M. Crooker, two terms.
Lilla Clarke, one term.
Eva Chapman, one term.
Edith Ray, one term.
Ray Adams, one term.
George Chapman, one term.
Harold Harvey, one term.
Alex Rogers, one term.
Seneca Rogers, one term.
Fred McClintock, two terms.
John M. French, one term.

Division 11.

Winfred C. Powers, one term.

Division 12.

Oliver H. Putney, two terms.
Laurence Goodale, one term.
Grace A. Martin, three terms.
Fred J. Martin, two terms.
Maud E. Putney, one term.
Carrie M. Farley, one term.
Sadie E. Farley, one term.
Mary E. Allen, one term.

Division 13.

Howard C. Gammell, two terms.
Lizzie May Kimball, one term,
Belle Brown, one term.
Emily F. Gammell, one term.
Frankie Morgan, one term.

Division 14.

M. Maud Blanchard, one term.
Johnnie Blanchard, one term.

Division 15.

Aimee L. Farrar, two terms.
Ralph W. Farrar, two terms.
Merton D. Farrar, one term.
Charlie P. Farrar, one term.
Elburton E. Farrar, one term.

Division 17.

Marion Cook, two terms.
Olive Cook, two terms.
Katie Law, two terms.
Freada Cilley, one term.
Flossie Cilley, one term.
John Law, one term.
Joseph L. Law, one term.

Division 18.

Lizzie May Kimball, one term.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th 1894:

1893.			
Mar. 1st,	Bal. in hands of treasurer,	$203 49	
June 23,	Rec'd of W. H. Story,	600 00	
Oct. 23,	" " " " "	500 00	
Nov. 9,	" " " " "	100 00	
1894.			
Jan. 20,	" " " " "	782 36	
	Tuitions,	17 50	
	Sale of books,	1 75	
			$2,205 10

Cash paid out as per vouchers for teachers wages:

1	Gertie E. Shutts,	$45 00
2	Hattie M. Temple,	45 00
3	Clara Jackman,	80 00
4	Gertie H. Kemp,	49 60
5	Hattie M. Temple,	30 00
6	Fannie J. Everett,	48 00
7	Apha S. Clark,	48 00
8	Emma E. Cutter,	48 00
9	Clintie A. Emery,	49 00
10	Jennie D. Hoyt,	60 00
11	Jennie H. Hastings,	55 00
12	Inez A. Carter,	44 00
13	Juna L. Paul,	44 00
14	Minnie M. Pond,	35 00
15	Maud E. Craig,	32 00
16	Emma L. Codman,	49 50
17	Clintie A. Emery,	80 00

18	Jennie D. Hoyt,	54 00	
19	Bertha M. Brown,	40 00	
20	Alice M. Jackman,	48 00	
21	Katherine B. Hazen,	60 00	
22	Emma E. Cutter,	48 00	
23	Minnie M. Pond,	41 00	
24	Clintie A. Emery,	48 00	
25	James D. Murray,	80 00	
26	Inez A Carter,	50 00	
27	Bertha M. Brown,	40 00	
28	Hattie M. Temple,	50 00	
29	Mary Prescott Brown,	42 00	
30	Alice M. Jackman,	48 00	
31	Jennie D. Hoyt,	48 00	
32	Mary Hastings,	29 25	
33	Alice G. Drew,	60 00	
34	Emma E. Cutter,	60 00	
			$1,691 35

REPAIRS.

35	Nathan B. Peaslee,	$12 62	
36	G. C. Sherburne,	9 37	
37	Edson H. Chapman,	16 00	
38	Edson H. Chapman,	70 50	
39	H. B. Cook,	7 50	
40	Frank L. Murdough,	1 00	
41	Walter F. Cook,	26 87	
42	Edson H. Chapman,	10 00	
43	Morrill & Merrill,	6 00	
44	Eugene H. Ferry,	5 84	
45	C. W. Sturtevant,	1 00	
46	Jackman Bros.,	101 93	
47	Alden P. Farrar,	26 20	
48	Tripp & Tennant,	16 25	
			$311 08

WOOD.

49	George C. Sherburne,	1 75	
50	Isaac Barrett,	4 60	
51	Alden P. Farrar,	25 60	
52	Albert J. Burnham,	9 00	
53	Harvey L. White,	15 50	
54	E. J. Trow,	5 25	
55	S. Clark Kimball,	7 50	
56	Levi G. Jones,	8 25	
57	Eben T. Ordway,	1 75	
58	L. F. Martin,	2 50	
59	G. A. & E. K. Upton,	9 60	
60	L. F. Martin,	5 00	
61	Isaac Barrett,	4 00	
		———	$98 50

CLEANING HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.

62	Charles H. Mellen,	2 30
63	Frank J. Bickford,	3 43
64	Mrs. E. Harvey,	3 00
65	Clinton B. Gammell,	10 00
66	Goodwin & Hoyt,	12 65
67	H. C. Colby,	1 70
68	H. B. Cook,	3 00
69	Edgar Hazen,	3 70
70	Mary A. Farrar,	5 00
71	William Merrill,	9 50
72	Mark M. Hadley,	3 50
73	Marion Cook,	2 00
74	Mrs. H. A. P. Lewis,	1 50
75	Nellie M. Burnham,	1 60
76	W. E. Procter,	2 00
77	Edson H. Chapman,	3 00

78	Mrs. S. C. Kimball,	1 00	
79	John W. Jackman,	2 00	
			$70 28
			$21,717 21
	Bal. in my hands,		$33 89

ALDEN P. FARRAR Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Hillsborough have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Special and Town School Dristricts, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

SOLON NEWMAN,
FRANK E. MERRILL.

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	Teachers.	No. weeks in term.	No. of Scholars	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Astronomy.	Botany.	Composition & Rhetoric	Physical Geography.	Grammar.	Visits by Parents, Citizens and others.	Wages per month, including board.
2	Emma Coleman	9	8	8	8	8	6	6	2		3	1								3	14	$22.00
2	Inez Carter	10	8	8	8	8	6	6	2		3	1								4	19	20.00
2	Inez Carter	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	2		3	1								3	5	22.00
3	Hattie M. Temple	9	6	6	6	6	3				2		1					3		2	13	20.00
3	Hattie M. Temple	10	8	7	7	7	5				1		1					2		1	24	20.00
3	Hattie M. Temple	6	6	6	6	6	6						1					2		2	7	20.00
4	Alice M. Jackman	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			8							3		2	28	24.00
4	Alice M. Jackman	8	10	9	10	10	10	9			6	1						3		3	34	24.00
5	Jennie D. Hoyt	6	19	19	19	19	19	11	4		4	5	2					10		9	13	24.00
6	Clintie A. Emery	10	29	29	29	29	24	17	5		3	9	2							14	25	32.00
6	James D. Murray	8	26	26	26	26	22	15	10		25	7	4				4	2		10	15	40.00
6	Clara Jackman	8	25	25	25	25	22	13	10			7	2			4		7		13	45	40.00
8	Katharine B. Fazen	10	8	8	8	8	7	7	1		3									5	32	24.00
8	Minnie M. Pond	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	1	8	5	0						3		8	13	24.00
8	Apha S. Clark	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	7	6		1	1				6		8	29	24.00
9	Emma E. Cutter	10	17	17	17	17	14	12	8			7	1							10	36	24.00
9	Emma E. Cutter	8	11	11	11	11	11	10	6			3	2							8	34	24.00
10	Emma E. Cutter	8	19	19	19	19	17	17	11	1		2	1					11		15	34	24.00
10	Fannie J. Everett	8	9	9	9	9	9	7	6		2							6		6	33	24.00
11	Mary W. Hastings	9	5	3	5	3	5	3	2			1								3	5	20.00
12	Jennie D. Hoyt	9	8	8	8	8	6	5			5									5	21	24.00
12	Jennie D. Hoyt	8	8	8	8	8	6	5	1		5									5	24	24.00
12	Jennie D. Hoyt	4	12	12	12	12	12	10	2		6									8	7	24.00
13	Gertie E. Shutts	9	14	10	10	12	10	5												3	8	20.00
13	Bertha M. Brown	8	14	13	10	10	10	5												2	23	20.00
13	Juna L. Paul	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	2											1	25	22.00
14	Minnie M. Pond	7	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	1										1	11	20.00
15	H. Gertie Kemp	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3											1	11	20.00
15	Mary Prescott Brown	7	5	5	5	5	5	5										3		1	21	24.00
15	Jennie H. Hastings	10	9	9	7	8	7	6												4	25	22.00
17	Alice G. Drew	10	14	14	14	14	12	10	2			2	1	1						5	19	24.00
17	Clintie A. Emery	7	18	18	18	18	18	19	3			2	1							5	31	24.00
17	Clintie A. Emery	8	14	14	14	14	12	10	2			2	1		1					5	19	24.00
18	Bertha M. Brown	8	8	6	6	6	6	4	5			4		3						4	14	20.00

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child							
Jan. 3		Female		Stillborn	1st	Stephen J. Whitney	Carrie E. Chambers		Hillsborough	Mechanic	Newport	Cornish
" 18	Gilman B.	Male		Living	6th	Gilman F. Scribner	Mary E. Bennett		"	Farmer	Bangor, Me.	Stoddard
" 22		"		"	3d	Frank P. Gonley	Clara R. Davis		"	Weaver	St. Jude, Canada	Danbury
" 25		"		"		Silas Moreau	Delia Braillard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 30		"		"	1st	Leander L. Lovering	Nellie R. Holbrook		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	Salem, Mass.
Feb. 19	Maudy May	Female		"	3d	Elmer E. Buchanan	Mary A. Jameson		"	Teamster	Newbury, Vt.	Antrim
" 18	Bernice M.	"		"	1st	J. Fred Gibson	Carrie M. Proctor		"	Merchant	Hillsborough	Stoddard
Mar. 7		"		"	1st	Jerry Pero	Jennie Murray		"	Laborer	Canada	Tilton
" 9	Reta	"		"	2d	Will F. Fruean	Lura B. Otis		"	Painter	Williamsburg, Ms	Deering
" 10		"		"	3d	Erne Johnson	Harriet Squires		"	Laborer	Veare	Troy, Me
" 21	Rockwood Henry	Male		"	1st	Forrest A. Nelson	Georgia A. Hoyt		"	Mill Op.	Bennington	Bradford
" 29		Female		"	4th	Herbert E. Proctor	Susan A. White		"	Baker	New Ipswich	Linden, Vt.
Apr. 19		"		"	3 l	Philip Kiernan	Catherine Campbell		"	Overseer	Millville, Mass.	Auburn, Mass.
" 30		Male		"	2d	David B. Ash	Minnie K. Nichols		"	Spinner	Weare	Bradford
" 30		Female		Stillborn	1st	Arthur A. Farrar	Charlotte M. Boynton		"	Mill Op.	Henniker	Nashua
May 11	Albert Otho	Male		Living	5th	Henry F. Burnham	Jennie Canadar		"	R. R. Eng'r	Antrim	Goffstown
" 29		"		"	3 l	Charles A. Nelson	Sophia P. Preston		"	Teamster	Hillsborough	Mt. Pleasant, N Y.
" 26	Dorothy E.	Female		"	3d	Stillman H. Baker	Mary B. Abbott		"	Real Est'te	Croyden,	Henniker
June 6		"		"	2d	William G. Clapp	L. O. Goodnough		"	Mechanic	Hillsborough	Deering
" 6		Male		"	6th	Noah Murdough	Elmira Colby		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Warner
" 6		Female		"	5th	Louis A. Butler	Louise A. Banegan		"	Pool R'm	Bedford, Can.	Highgate, Vt.
" 10	Ruth	"		"	5th	Harry Travis	Hattie Gould		"	Laborer	Deering	Hillsborough
July 4	Shirley A.	"		"	1st	Joseph T. Robarge	Addie M. Flanders		"	Railroad	Burlington, Vt.	Warner
" 13		Male		"	7th	Solomon L. Kendall	Eunice A. Pease		"	Watchm'n	Hillsborough	Kewanee, Ill.
" 14		Female		"	4th	Henry W. Harvey	Mary E. Morse		"	Railroad	Manchester	Newbury
Aug. 14		Male		"	5th	William H. Littlefield	Martha A. Taylor		"	Laborer	Jackson	Londonderry
" 25	Cecil A.	"		"	3 l	Edwin J. George	Anna E. Brown		"	Barber	Sunapee	Hillsborough
" 26	Amelia Salina	Female		"	1st	Joseph Lavoir	Amelia Bouch		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 28		"		"	1st	Edmund M. Rogers	Mary E. Breed		"	Laborer	Strafford, Vt.	Charlestown
Sept. 10		Male		"	1st	Levi B. Davis	Alice Tacher		"	Mason	Henniker	Eng. London, Eng.
" 13		"		"	5th	Chas. F. Cunningham	Carrie E. York		"	Carpenter	Bradford, Me.	Sunset, Me
" 17		Female		"	3d	Stephen Still	Marion G. Holbrook		"	Blacks'ith	Michigan	Hillsborough
" 18	Hazel Marion	"		"	1st	Fred McClintock	Jessie Eastman		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	South Weare
Oct. 6		Male		"	1st	Martin M. Hitchon	Gertrude J. Taylor		"	Dyer	Devonshire, Eng.	Lancashire, Eng.

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Oct.	9	Gertrude Almon	Female	Living	2d	George H. Favor	Sarah M. Gross	Hillsborough	Spinner	Manchester	Warren, Me.	
"	21	Cora G.	"	"	1st	Will F. Craige	Rebecca T. Rogers	"	Farmer	Washington	Walpole	
"	27		"	"	5th	Walter S. Woods	Mary L. Bumford	"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Henniker	
Nov.	2		Male	"	4th	Israel Adams	Hepsibeth W. Bagley	"	Carpenter	Henniker	Hillsborough	
"	2		Female	"	3d	Jesse C. Parker	Helen E. McKellips	"	Mill Op.	Bedford	Weare	
"	7	Amber Mabel	"	"	1st	Fred R. Butters	Marguerite H. Coruth	"	Printer	Kasota, Minn.	E. Topsham, Vt.	
"	1.		Male	"	4th	John A. McKnight	Rachel A. Edmundson	"	Clergym'n	West Deer, Pa.	East Deer, Pa.	
"	1.	Clair Frederick	"	"	1st	Frederick J. Hoyt	Grace E. Hoyt	"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	St. Albans, Vt.	
"	1.	Dorothy Gertrude	Female	"	1st	Fred S. Piper	Mabel M. Scott	"	Physician	Dublin	Peterborough	
Dec.	1.	Frederick L.	Male	"	1st	Cleaves Macalister	Lucy A. Livingston	"	Merchant	Deering	Peterborough	
"	1.	Bessie Ethel	Female	"	4th	Charles H. Lacey	A. Amanda Connor	"	Weaver	England	Bradford	

All White.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 8	E. Washingt'n	Fred B. Munroe	Hillsborough	25		Weaver	Washington	D. L. Munroe	Washington	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. L. Sandborn
		Grace L. Goodall	"	24			Chelsea	Albert Goodall	Deering	"	"	E. Washington
" 21	Hillsborough	Arthur A. Farrar	Henniker	20		Mill Oper'tive	Henniker	Geo. H. Farrar	Hillsborough	Storek'p'r	"	" D. W. Goodale
		Charl'tte M. Boynton	Hillsborough	16		Housekeeper	No. Weare	Edw. Wheeler		Mill Op.	"	Hillsborough
Feb. 3	Henniker	Frank DeSilva	Boston	35		Sign Painter	Providence, R I	Frank DeSilva			"	" Fred L. Allen
		Orisa F. Sleeper	Hillsborough	33		Modiste	Ogdensburg NY	Charles Wilson			2d	Henniker
" 11	Hancock	Charles E. Strout	"	32		Mill Oper'tive	Bridgton, Me.	Baxila H. Strout	Limington Me	Farmer	"	H. L. Kelsey
		Laura M. Betham	"	22		"	Liverpool, Eng.	Charles Betham	England	Merchant	1st	Hancock
" 13	Antrim	Thomas J. Lowry	"	29		Laborer	Canada	James Lowry	Canada	Farmer	"	" M. T. Culley
		Georgianna Kimball	"	26		"	Hillsborough	Aug. B. Kimball	Hillsborough	"	"	Antrim
Mar. 29	Hillsborough	John H. Grimes	"	26		Salesman	Austin, Texas	James F Grimes	"		"	" D. W. Goodale
		Frances C. Wilson	Lowell, Mass.	24			Deering	Wm. D. Wilson			"	Hillsborough
Apr. 25	Hopkinton	Charles H. Danforth	Hillsborough	56		R. R. Employ.	E. Weare	Gilman Danforth			2d	" C. W. Williams
		Jeannette W. Upton	Contoocook	55			Contoocook	D. N. Patterson			"	Hopkinton
" 19	Henniker	Henry C. Fitch	Hillsborough	22		Spinner	Hydesville, Vt.	Spa'ld'ng J. Fitch		Mill Op.	1st	" Mark Tisdale
		Ethel E. Mossia	"	18			Hillsborough	Richard Mossia	Bedford	Painter	"	Henniker
May 16	Greenfield	Albert L. Felch	"	25		R. R. Employ.	No. Weare	Hosea B. Felch			"	
		Mary L. Bishop	Greenfield	16			Francestown	Geo. N. Bishop			"	Greenfield
June 10	Hillsborough	Eugene C. Rumrill	Hillsborough	22		Carpenter	Hillsborough	Peter H. Rumrill	Hillsborough	Carpenter	"	" Joseph Manuel
		Edith M. Clement	"	24			Deering	Richard Clement	Manchester	Farmer	"	Hillsborough
" 13	"	Charles J. West	"	21		Laborer	Georgia, Vt.	Trefley West			"	" Joseph Manuel
		Viola Bullard	Antrim	15			Antrim	Calvin Bullard			"	Hillsborough
" 12	"	Frank L. Atwood	Hillsborough	24		Fireman	Nashua	Frank Atwood	Nashua	Railroad	"	" Joseph Manuel
		Clara M. Davis	"	23				John Sargent		Farmer	2d	Hillsborough
" 14	Boston, Mass.	Ammy O. Gould	"	26		Miller	Hillsborough	James H. Gould			1st	" C. A. Dickenson
		Amy I. Lewis	"	18			Laconia	Alba O. Lewis			"	Boston, Mass
" 15	Hillsborough	Walter S. Scruton	"	27		Druggist	Rochester	Step'n B. Scruton	Strafford	Overseer	"	" D. W. Goodale
		Cora L. Peaslee	"	26		Teacher	Hillsborough	Geo. D. Peaslee	Deering		"	Hillsborough
" 28	Concord	Harry S. Foster	Manchester	22		Carpenter	Keene	Edwin S. Foster	Stoddard	Architect	"	" T. W. Himan
		Amy L. Otis	Hillsborough	23			Deering	Brigham Otis			"	Concord
July 8	"	Frank H. Higgins	Antrim	21		Mill Oper'tive	Barton, Vt.	M. J. Higgins			"	" W. W. Niles
		Mamie Coutoir	Hillsborough	18			Lowell, Mass.	Louis Coutoir	Canada	Contract'r	"	Concord
" 31	Hillsborough	Joseph Lacasse	"	22		Teamster	Canada	Charles Lacasse	"	Laborer	"	" D.W. Fitzgerald
		Emma Gingras	Deering	19			Suncook	Joseph Gingras	"	"	"	Hillsborough

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Aug.	2	Goffstown	Frederick W. Gould	Hillsborough			Hillsborough	Timothy Gould	Amherst		2d	Rev.	Henry S. Allen
			Luella F. Richardson	Manchester			Sutton	Jas. Richardson			"		Goffstown
"	12	Antrim	Carleton C. Eaton	Hillsborough	21	Laborer	Francestown	Elton Eaton			1st	"	W. R. Cochrane
			Effie E. Smith	Deering	21	Teacher	Deering	Isaac Smith	Deering	Farmer	"		Antrim
"	18	"	Andrew P. Crooker	Hillsborough	18		Hillsborough	A. J. Crooker	Bath, Me.	"	"	"	S. G. Hastings
			Mamie L. Woods	"	16		"	Chas. E. Woods	Fisherville	Harnesses	"		Antrim
Sept.	10	Hillsborough	Stillman E. Curtis	"	26	Laborer	Antrim	Andrew J. Curtis			"	"	D. W. Goodale
			Grace L. Murdough	"	19		Hillsborough	Chas. Murdough	Hillsborough	Farmer	"		Hillsborough
"	23	"	Elmer Clough	"	20	Carpenter	Bath	C. H. Clough			"	"	J. A. McKnight
			Ida Wiggins	"	19		Sunapee	J. F. B. Wiggins	Springfield	"	"		Hillsborough
Oct.	8	"	John M. Miller	"	33	Farmer	Antrim	Alfred Miller			"	"	D. W. Goodale
			Clara B. Taylor	"	24		Boston, Mass.	Chas. W. Taylor	Hillsborough	"	"		Hillsborough
"	14	"	Henry S. White	"	36	Laborer	Thompson, Vt.	Enos L. White			2d	"	D. W. Goodale
			Della C. Page	Bradford	32		Warner	George Bagley	Warner	"	"		Hillsborough
Nov.	6	"	William K. Nelson	Hillsborough	32	"	Hillsborough	Lionel Nelson	Hillsborough		"	"	D. W. Goodale
			Ethel L. Patch	Henniker	17		Henniker	Parker Patch	Henniker	"	1st		Hillsborough
"	8	Antrim	Eugene H. Ferry	Hillsborough	22	Merchant	Charlestown,	Har'ison C. Ferry			"	"	W. R. Cochrane
			Nellie M. Belcher	"	21		Sutton [Mass.	B. D. Belcher		Sailor	"		Antrim
Dec.	14	Hillsborough	Fred J. Perry	Hopkinton	36	Painter	Stoneham, Ms.	Sylvester Perry	Hopkinton	Farmer	"	"	D. W. Goodale
			Elvira M. Colby	Hillsborough	39		Warner	Warren Glover	Warner	Baker	2d		Hillsborough

All White.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 11	Alton W. Eaton	44	2		Francestown	M		M	Stone Mason	Willand S. Eaton	Sarah A. Carr	Francestown	Antrim	Heart disease
" 11	Rufus S. Maxon	20			Sutton	"		S	Hotel Clerk	Chas. E. Maxon	Hattie J. Morgan	Warner	Sutton	Pneumonia
" 20	Blanche D. Lacey	9	8	4	Hillsborough	F		"		Charles H. Lacey	Amanda Connor	England	Bradford	"
" 30				*	"	M		"		L. L. Lovering	Nellie Holbrook	Hillsborough	Salem, Mass.	
Feb. 4	Edward N. Jones	74	6	1	"	"		W	Farmer	Nathaniel Jones	Betsey Robbins	"	Hillsborough	Heart disease
" 8	Carlton H. Clough	53	7	3	Bath	"		M	Carpenter	Darius Clough	Mehit. Hutchings	Bath	Bath	Chronic diarrhœa
" 15	Mary P. Cooledge					F		W		—— Covell				Heart disease
" 20	Mary A. Buchanan	38			Antrim	"		M		Alex. Jameson	Nancy Bell	Antrim	Bennington	Pneumonia
" 23	James H. McAlister	42	7	4	Deering	M		"	Mechanic	R. F. McAlister	Susan Ordway	"	Antrim	"
Mar. 4	Edwin P. Cook	27	3		Wilton	"		S	Farmer	Orange S. Cook	Jose'ine Putnam	Reading, Ms.	Wilton	Consumption
" 4	Mary A. McAdams	54	2	6	Greenfield	F		M		Richard Gould	Lydia Upton	" "	Greenfield	Asthenic fever
" 7	Frederick B. Jones	50		3	Richmond, Va	M		S	Butcher	Edward N. Jones	Jane A. Carrigan	Hillsborough	New York	Apoplexy
" 10	Carrie T. Childs	40			Hancock, Vt.	F		"		Fay M. Childs	Lucinda Fales	Sharon, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	Cal. Pyomphritis
" 16	Lovicy V. Aldrich	78	2	18	Berlin, Vt.	"		W		Issach'r Andrews	Eunice Jones	Hillsborough	Windsor	Ovarian dropsy
" 20	Mary E. Daley		7	6	Hillsborough	"		S		Chas. E. Daley	Mary E. Mulstay	Ludlow, Vt.	Framingham,	Tuberculosis
" 23	Mehitable Ordway	73	7	4	Deering	"		M		Seth Gay	Betsey Clement		[Mass	Gastritis
" 30	Rockwood A. Wilson			10	Hillsborough	M		S		Forrest A. Wilson	Georgia E. Hoyt	Bennington	Bradford	Premature birth
Apr. 25	Mary Chase	65			Deering	F		"		Edward Chase	—— Patten	Deering	Deering	Senile pneumonia
" 28	William B. Ellis	64	3	24	Brighton, Me.	M	All White.	M	Teamster	Sweet Ellis	Carl'e Butterfield	Sydney, Me.	Sydney, Me.	Probably apoplexy
May 1	Levi W. Bixby	48	1	19	Wilton	"		"	Farmer	Oliver Bixby	H. A. Farrington	Francestown	Lyndeboro'	Typhoid pneumo'a
" 7	Cyrus S. Willard	81	3	28	Weare	"		"		Joshua Willard	Polly Langmaid	Weare	Weare	Asthma
" 11	Guy F. Flanders	11	1		Hillsborough	"		S		Herbert Flanders	Hattie S. Beard	No. Weare	Goffstown	Drowning
" 26	Annie C. S. Pierce	78	4	20	Bradford	F		M		John Smith	Sarah Cressey	Bradford	Bradford	Apoplexy
June 12	Horace Marcy	61	1	5	Hillsborough	M		"	Merchant	Joshua Marcy	Martha Smith	Woodstock, Ct	Boston, Mass.	Inflam. base brain
" 26	Minerva Gibson	79	9	5	"	F		W		—— Keyes	Mary Niles		Petersburg, N Y	Paralysis
July 15	Blanche Cochrane	8	11		"	"		S		Wm. Cochrane	M. R. McCormick	Vermont	Vermont	Tapeworm
" 30	Samuel Andrews	79	9	21	"	M		M		John Andrews	Olive Taylor	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Uræmia
Aug. 6	Harry Daley - Brown	35				"			Circus Lab'er					Railroad accident
" 28	Mildred A. Clapp		3	22	Hillsborough	F		S		Wm. G. Clapp	L. O. Goodnough	Hillsborough	Deering	Spasm of glottis
Sept. 4	Albert O. Burnham		3	23	"	M		"		H. F. Burnham	Jennie Kennedy	Antrim	Goffstown	Cholera infantum
" 7	Shirley Robarge		2	3	"	F		"		Joseph Robarge	Addie Flanders	Burlington, Vt	Bradford	" "
" 25	Maria Brown	63	7	6		"		M		JeromeStrickla'd	Lucinda ——			Dropsy
" 27	Henry S. Appleton	85	3	21	Hillsborough	M		W	Farmer	James Alcock	Polly Stewart	Deering	New York	Old age

*10 minutes.

Sept.	30	Rosa B. Ferry	59	4	22	Eden, Vt.	F	All White.	M		John Blake	Phœbe Adams	Eden, Vt.	Eden, Vt.	Congestion of liver
Oct.	1	Mary D. Robbins	81	9	19	Antrim	"		W		Jac'b Whittemore	Rebec'a Bradford	Greenfield	Hancock	Typhoid pneumo'a
"	9	Albert C. Newell	45	11	4	Hillsborough	M		M	Engineer	J. H. T. Newell	Lovilla Emery	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Cerebral embolism
"	15	Frank B. Stevens	19	5	22	Weare	"		S	Laborer	John A. Stevens	Nellie I. Manning	Deering	Manchester	Phthisis pneu'nalis
"	17	Sarah J. White	75	9	22	Nottingham	F		W		John Demeritt	Abbie Hill	Nottingham	Nottingham	Eczema
"	31	Abbie A. Buxton	60	9	17	Deering	"		M		Neh. Whittaker	Phœbe Bryant		Bradford	Paralytic stroke
Dec.	4	Leonard M. Wilkins	25	1	20	Hillsborough	M		S	Clerk	Jas. M. Wilkins	Asenith Munroe	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Phthisis pulmona's
"	7	Ellen H. Merritz	45	3	13	England	F		M		Henry Halloway				Angina pectoris
"	8	James B. Castles	30	5	23	Lowell, Vt.	M		S		Stephen Castles	Bridget Barnes	Ireland	Ireland	Pul. consumption
"	14	Edith H. Lacey	1	3	29	Hillsborough	F		"		Charles H. Lacey	Amanda Connor	England	Bradford	Marasmus

H. E. Graham.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town of Hillsborough

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

February 15th, 1895.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT, AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARDS, BOARD OF HEALTH AND TOWN CLERK,

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1895,

—AND THE—

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.:
MESSENGER NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINT.
1895.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.
WILLIAM H. MANAHAN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
WILLIAM H. STORY, SYLVESTER ATWOOD,
STEPHEN DENISON.

Town Clerk.
WALTER S. SCRUTON.

Town Treasurer.
DEWITT C. NEWMAN.

Collector of Taxes.
MARK M. HADLEY.

Highway Agent.
ALONZO E. CARTER.

Supervisors.
CHARLES M. FREEMAN, IRA W. JACKMAN,
JAMES H. WHITE.

Board of Health.
JOHN GOODELL, BROOKS K. WEBBER,
FRANK F. GOODWIN.

Trustees Fuller Public Library.
CHARLES W. CONN, MARCELLUS H. FELT.

Village School Board—District No. 1.
WALTER S. SCRUTON, MARK M. HADLEY,
MARCELLUS H. FELT.

Town School Board—District No. 2.
FRANK J. BICKFORD, JOHN W. JACKMAN,
ALDEN P. FARRAR.

Auditors.
CHARLES W. CONN, STILLMAN H. BAKER,
JOHN W. JACKMAN.

Fish Warden.
HORACE G. MUZZEY.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The following Report for the year ending February 15th, 1895, is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. STORY,
SYLVESTER ATWOOD,
STEPHEN DENISON,

SELECTMEN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1895.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1894.

Polls, 633,	$63,300 00
Horses, 576,	33,744 00
Oxen, 127,	5,704 00
Cows, 947,	18,788 00
Other Neat Stock, 256,	3,254 00
Sheep, 432,	1,074 00
Hogs, 33,	248 00
Carriages, 15,	872 00
Value stock in banks or other corporations,	9,800 00
Surplus capital of banking institutions,	10,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or deposit,	11,000 00
Stock in trade,	76,050 00
Real estate, including mill machinery,	833,983 00
	$1,067,817 00

Valuation of Fire Precinct, $731,021.00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$2,565 00	
County tax,	2,497 78	
Town tax,	5,000 00	
School tax,	2,052 00	
Repairing highways,	2,653 33	
Memorial Day observance,	75 00	
Special school tax voted by town,	1,500 00	
" " Village district,	450 00	
" " " " for repairs school property,	1,000 00	
Special school, Village district, by warrant of 1893,	1,000 00	
Special school, Village district, by warrant of 1893, interest,	240 00	
Special school tax, Town district,	500 00	
Fire Precinct, for hydrant service,	1,000 00	
" " " current expenses,	799 00	
Overlay,	751 23	
Out of town school tax,	35 95	
		$22,119 29

The Resident tax warrant is	$21,778 41
Non-resident " " "	340 88

RATE OF TAXATION ON $100.00 VALUATION.

	Out of Precinct.	In the Precinct.
State, county, town and school,	$1.34	$1.34
Highway,	25	25
Special school,	15	38
Fire Precinct,		25
	$1.74	$2.22

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1894,	$857 97	
Selectmen, cash borrowed,	6,075 00	
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	54 00	
" " railroad tax,	124 81	
" " savings bank tax,	4,103 89	
" " literary fund,	477 52	
" " bounty on hawks,	14 25	
J. H T. Newell, collector, 1891-92-93,	1,788 94	
" " " " " interest,	44 82	
M. M. Hadley, " 1894,	20,840 70	
" " " interest,	20 97	
W. S. Scruton, town clerk, dog licenses,	400 46	
" " " " billiard and pool licenses,	35 84	
Police court receipts,	661 25	
J. Booth, liquor agent,	626 18	
Selectmen, from D. R. Bruce settlement,	93 86	
" J. S. Sargent, redemption sale for tax,	9 63	
" Chas. Pease, on acc't due town,	4 00	
" S. H. Baker, for curb stone,	6 30	
" W. H. Manahan, for lumber,	1 70	
" John Davis, for wood,	8 00	
" Show licenses,	20 00	
" Hillsboro Co., paupers and soldiers,	1,218 66	
" rent of town farm,	190 00	
		$37,678 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid,	$5,765 71
State tax,	2,565 00
County tax,	2,497 78

SCHOOLS.

TO THE TREASURER OF VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Proportion of school money raised by law,	$1,400 84	
Special appropriation by vote of town,	750 00	
Literary fund,	325 98	
Dog licenses, 1893,	260 32	
Special appropriation by vote of district,	450 00	
" " repairing school house basement,	1,000 00	
School house (extension) committee, '93,	1,243 00	
		$5,430 14

TO THE TREASURER OF TOWN DISTRICT.

Proportion of money raised by law,	$651 16	
Special appropriation by vote of town,	750 00	
Literary fund,	151 54	
Dog licenses, 1893,	121 01	
Special appropriation by vote of district,	500 00	
		$2,173 71

SCHOOL SUPPLIES VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD.

J. D. Hammett,	$36 30	
Ginn & Co.,	42 08	
Republican Press Association,	2 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14 20	
Freight and cartage,	70	
W. S. Scruton & Co.,	3 60	
American Book Co.,	5 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 40	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 00	
Harper Bros.,	3 03	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	86	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	1 92	
Franklin Educational Co.,	4 50	
J. L. Hammett,	26 76	
Wyman & Macalister,	2 40	
Educational Pub. Co.,	2 84	
Ginn & Co.,	75 65	
Werner Co., Pub.,	55 22	
		$285 96

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 2.

W. S. Scruton & Co.,	$12 58	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	5 00	
E. Babb & Co.,	18 85	
Geo. W. Libbey,	52 58	
Wyman & Macalister,	8 85	
F. J. Gibson,	1 18	
Ginn & Co.,	19 17	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	64 74	
		$182 95

MEMORIAL DAY.

Senator Grimes Post, G.A.R., appropriation, $75 00

FIRE PRECINCT.

To the treasurer of Fire Precinct, $1,799 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Bills due previous to Feb. 15, 1894.

American Book Co., school supplies, Dist. 2,	$111 00	
R. Mossia, abatement poll tax 1893,	2 00	
Page Belting Co., overtax on bark,	5 00	
John M. Davis, breaking roads,	3 75	
John Goodell, reporting births and deaths,	2 75	
F. W. Bennett, special police service,	2 00	
Rev. M. Tisdale, reporting marriage,	50	
J. H. Lovering, services as dog constable.	25 00	
Joe Gingrass, work on highway,	6 75	
J. Hadlock, highway supplies 1892-3,	34 50	
W. H. Manahan, services as moderator '92,	10 00	
Harvey Stacy, abatement poll tax,	2 00	
Allen Dustin, " " "	2 00	
J. H. T. Newell, services collecting taxes '93,	16 12	
W. J. Harmon, blacksmith work for highway, 1893,	16 04	
Dana A. Powers, breaking roads, 1892,	13 30	
Harvey Jones, storing road machine, 1893,	12 00	
Morrison Bros., goods to Mrs. McAlpine, 1892,	2 94	
Gilman & Co., school supplies town dist. '93,	21 21	
		$288 86

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Bills from Feb. 15, 1894 to Feb. 15, 1895.

E. L. Carr, services supervisors March mtg.,	$36 50
Wm. E. Gay, services after counting day,	4 00
S. H Baker, " " " "	31 40
John Booth, " " " "	15 50
Mark M. Hadley, printing town reports,	116 25
J H. T. Newell, collector, sale J. Sargent land for taxes,	9 63
C. H. Clement, meals for town officers, March meeting,	6 00
Frank E. Merrill, services of auditors,	8 00
Horace G. Muzzey, services as fish warden,	5 00
H. F. Smart, printing notices,	4 50
Stephen Denison, building Park St. fence,	2 77
John Booth, recording invoice and taxes,	10 00
S. W. Holman, legal advice 1894,	25 00
Silsby & Son, check lists and order books,	11 00
E. C. Eastman & Co., blanks,	1 60
E. L. Carr, services supervisors Fall election,	40 00
W. B. Pritchard, work on booths, Fall election,	3 00
Martin Whitney, hay purchased by town,	161 00
C. H. Clement, meals for officers, Fall election,	9 00
W. S. Scruton & Co., office supplies,	1 25
Alba Childs, hall rent, 1894,	50 00
Selectmen, for bounty on hawks, 1894,	14 25
Wm. H. Manahan, services as moderator, 1893-94,	30 00
H. R. Martin, services dog constable to May 1, 1895,	25 00
J. S. Butler, rent selectmen's room to Feb. 15, 1895,	50 00
Tripp & Tennant, lumber for voting booths,	2 74
Gawn W. Mills, care water fountain, 1894,	3 00

D. W. C. Newman, salary town treasurer,	75 00	
W. S. Scruton, recording births, marriages and deaths,	23 75	
W. S. Scruton, salary as town clerk,	50 00	
Isaac Copp, surveying,	2 00	
Town School Board, survices and expenses,	167 15	
Fire Precinct, sewer pipe purchased by town,	12 00	
Sylvester Atwood, services and cash paid out as selectman,	136 04	
Stephen Denison, services and cash paid out as selectman,	175 00	
William H. Story, services and cash paid out as selectman,	262 47	
Selectmen, services and cash paid out for town poor,	30 00	
Selectmen, services and cash paid out for county poor,	25 00	
Selectmen, services and cash paid out for dependent soldiers and families,	35 00	
Goodwin & Hoyt, repairing watering troughs,	5 66	
Mark M. Hadley, services collector, 1894,	208 40	
H. F. Smart, printing,	50	
Scott Miller, labor,	1 00	
		$1,885 36

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS, 1894.

Benj. Carter,	$2 00	
Henry R. Martin,	3 00	
Thomas Wilson,	2 00	
Edgar Hazen,	2 00	
Mrs. Charlotte Gould,	2 00	
Daubridge Buttrick,	1 00	
Charles Grinnell,	1 00	
Clark Brothers,	3 00	
George W. Ray,	1 00	
James M. Ray,	1 00	
John Grimes,	1 00	
		$19 00

POLICE SERVICE.

William M. Caldwell, attendance at court from Feb. 15 to March 6, 1894,	$ 6 70
William M. Caldwell, in full for services,	58 00
Joseph H. Lovering, services from March 21 to April 1,	22 00
James H. White, special police services and feeding tramps,	31 65
Joseph H. Lovering, services for April,	60 00
" " " " " May,	62 00
" " " " " June,	60 00
" " " " " July,	62 00
" " " " " August,	62 00
S. W. Holman, water rent to Feb. 1, '95,	4 00
Joseph H. Lovering, services for September	60 00
" " " for payment F. A. Sleeper, bal. due services special police,	25 27
Joseph H. Lovering, for purchase of supplies,	7 17
" " " services for October,	62 00
" " " " " November,	60 00
Henry C. Colby, for supplies,	12 45
Joseph H. Lovering, services for December,	62 00
C. M. Freeman & Co., supplies,	2 75
Joseph H. Lovering, services January,	62 00
S. W. Holman, water rent,	4 00
J. S. Butler, blankets,	2 00
Joseph H. Lovering, attendance at court,	30 00
" " " extra service,	7 00
" " " team hire,	1 50
" " " cleansing blankets,	2 00
" " " soap and towels,	1 00
" " " food for tramps,	8 00
A. H. Heath, services as special,	14 00
Warren T. Hackett, services as special,	7 00
W. C. Dennison, " " "	1 00
H. R. Martin, " " "	6 00
J. H. Brown, food for prisoners,	4 00
	$869 49

STREET LIGHTING SERVICE.

F. A. Sleeper, 13 days to March 1, 1894,	$19 50	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	15 64	
F. A. Sleeper, services for March,	46 50	
" " " " April,	45 00	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	19 20	
F. A. Sleeper, services for May,	38 75	
Wyman & Macalister, for supplies,	2 00	
F. A. Sleeper, services for June,	37 50	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	18 34	
F. A. Sleeper, supplies and extra work,	3 20	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	14 44	
F. A. Sleeper, services for July,	38 75	
" " " " August,	38 75	
" " " " September,	37 50	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	14 78	
" " "	18 87	
F. A. Sleeper, services for October,	38 75	
" " " " November,	45 00	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	14 96	
H. C. Colby, supplies,	35 35	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	14 97	
E. H. Ferry, supplies,	3 16	
F. A. Sleeper, services for December,	46 50	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	7 77	
F. A. Sleeper, services for January,	46 50	
" " cash paid lamp rep. and wood,	3 30	
A. N. Clapp, oil,	16 28	
F. W. Bennett, cartage,	6 25	
H. C. Colby, supplies,	7 64	
		$695 15

POLICE COURT.

L. D. Cole, services in liquor prosecutions, Aug. 18, 1894,	$25 00	
D. P. Bryer, sheriff's fees, liquor pros't'ns,	9 30	
F. W. Gould, services " "	1 50	
A. H. Heath, witness fees " "	5 39	
S. W. Holman, salary as judge,	200 00	
Mark M. Hadley, services associate judge,	22 00	
		$263 19

LIQUOR AGENCY.

M. S. Brown, liquors and supplies,	$277 27	
C. E. Proctor, rent,	50 00	
S. H. Connor, U. S. license stamp,	25 10	
Freight and cartage,	9 30	
John Booth, agent, salary,	150 00	
		$511 67

LAND DAMAGE—NEW HIGHWAY.

Hillsboro Woolen Mill Co.,	$100 00	
Jubal H. Eaton,	100 00	
John S. Sargent,	8 88	
Chas. Simmons,	1 00	
		$209 88

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lowell F. White, wood and carried up,	$ 3 50	
Charles F. Gove, work on new book shelves,	14 88	
Geo. B. Codman, painting " " "	3 52	
W. H. Story, income of Fuller bequest,	180 00	
J. S. Butler, rent,	50 00	
Mary Bixby, services as librarian,	88 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance,	30 00	
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding,	4 80	
		$374 70

REPORTING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Marcellus H. Felt,	$6 50	
Fred S. Piper,	4 00	
John Goodell,	2 00	
J. Q. A. French,	1 25	
D. W. Goodale,	2 00	
		$15 75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. F. Smart, printing,	$ 8 75	
Board of Health, services and cash paid out,	29 24	
		$37 99

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James Davis, overtax,	$ 6 66	
Morris M. Heath, overtax,	2 22	
Lowell F. White, "	4 44	
C. A. Goodrich,	2 75	
J. H. T. Newell, collector, 1891-92-93,	221 77	
Mrs. C. H. Clough, part of tax,	7 98	
		$245 82

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Will H. Dowlin, sheep killed,	$2 50

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	$400 46	
PAYMENT.		
Damage to sheep by dogs,	2 50	
Balance due the schools,	$397 96	

AID TO TOWN POOR.

George W. McAlpine and family.		
Mrs. Edson Page, housekeeper and nursing,	$307 29	
W. S. Scruton & Co., medicine,	2 45	
M. H. Felt, medical attendance,	18 00	
Town Agency, alcohol,	1 50	
S. Denison, goods,	4 50	
Kimball & Roach, goods,	1 00	
Morrill & Merrill, "	65	
Chas. M. Freeman & Co., goods,	2 30	
J. Harriman, drawing wood,	7 20	
G. C. Richards, attendance,	60 00	
H. Marcy & Son, medicine,	1 40	
		$406 29
Sarah Bailey.		
Mrs. Fred Perry, board,	$81 62	
M. B. Richards, attendance,	7 00	
G. C. Richards, attendance,	62 25	
		$150 87

Nelson Girls. N. H. Orphans Home,		72 00
B. F. Burtt. M. Whitney, partial support,		38 88
Mrs. A. Francis. M. Whitney, " "		51 93
Benjamin Smith and family.		
M. H. Felt, medical attendance,	$12 00	
G. W. Carr, sexton,	10 00	
S. D. Hastings, casket and robe,	17 00	
		$39 00
E. L. Davis.		
D. W. Brown, team to Washington,	$ 3 00	
G. W. Carr, sexton,	5 00	
S. D. Hastings, casket,	15 00	
		$23 00
Mrs. Daniel Mordough.		
Mrs. L. Colton, nursing,		25 00
Edwin L. Kendall.		
Kimball & Roach, goods, 1893,		60
		$807 57

AID TO TOWN DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Mrs. F. E. Bradford.		
M. M. Bond, board,		$102 63
Mrs. C. H. Clough.		
G. W. Lincoln, goods,	$74 48	
J. S. Butler, goods,	21 48	
H. C. Colby, wood,	10 00	
Benj. Kemp, wood,	5 00	
		$110 96
Mrs. B. F. Scribner.		
Geo. W. Lincoln, goods,		75 79
		$289 38

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

John S. Sargent and family,	$133 42
Clark E. Craige and family,	204 14
Israel Adams and family,	103 44

Mrs. C. Woods,	62 00	
Mrs. Ordway,	60 61	
William Howe and family,	60 00	
Mrs. J. D. Brown,	3 00	
		$626 61

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

B. F. Burtt,	$115 37	
Mrs. A. Francis,	106 41	
Mrs. J. D. Brown,	42 47	
Anthony Ready,	29 35	
Moses Sargent,	65 04	
William S. Carter,	52 59	
Mrs. Thompson,	16 75	
Mrs. Geo. Pettingill,	47 50	
Henry Clark,	9 92	
Mike Murray,	10 37	
Annie Whalen,	81 65	
Addie French,	10 88	
Charles Shadd,	3 75	
		$592 05
Total County aid,		$1,218 66

SIDEWALKS.

Mark J. Spaulding, work on Lower Village sidewalk,	$ 5 25	
Jackman Bros., lumber and work on Lower Village sidewalk,	148 94	
C. H. McAlpine, repairing concrete,	2 50	
Amount expended by highway department and transferred to this account,	223 92	
		$380 61

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

ALONZO E. CARTER, ROAD AGENT.

1894.

April.	W. F. Carter, 19 days' teaming,	$28 50
	" " 6 days' road machine,	12 00
	E. T. Proctor, 25 " work,	37 50
	Henry Harvey, 13 " "	19 50
	Chauncy Colby, 9 " "	13 50
	Fred Carter, 10 " "	15 00
	Edward Kimball, 10 " "	17 50
	" " 6 " horse hire,	3 00
	Leander Davis, 9 1-2 days' labor,	19 00
	H. J. Sargent, 12 " "	18 00
	Frank W. Bennett, 5 " team,	17 50
	Frank P. Sleeper, 3 1 4 days,	8 12
	S. Atwood, 1 day,	1 50
	W. C. Dennison, grain bill,	10 49
	D Whiting & Son, grain bill,	17 16
	E. C. Hoyt, board and lodging,	11 90
	J. Hadlock, repairs road machine,	26 50
	B. F. Putney, dynamite and freight,	39 00
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
May.	Paid freight and express bills,	2 60
	C. M. Worthley, board men and teams,	13 00
	H. J. Sargent, 20 1-2 days' work,	30 75
	Leander Davis, 20 1-2 " "	41 00
	Edward Kimball, 20 1-2 " "	46 13
	C. M. Worthley, 12 1-2 " "	18 75
	E. J. Crough, 17 1-2 " "	26 25
	Fred Carter, 14 1-2 " "	21 75
	C. M. Colby, 18 1-2 " "	27 75
	H. Harvey, 19 1-2 " "	29 25
	E. T. Proctor, 26 " "	39 00
	W. F. Carter, 21 days' road machine,	42 00
	" " " 5 " work,	7 50
	B. F. Putney, blasting supplies,	42 00
	D. Whiting & Son, drain pipe,	9 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

May.	D. Whiting & Son, grain bill,	$29 46
	C. H. Danforth, blacksmith's bill,	85
	W. T. Hackett, " "	27 20
	G. F. Saltmarsh, " "	1 00
	C. F. Wilkins, board men and teams,	5 00
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
June.	George Burnham, hay,	65 81
	W. T. Hackett, blacksmith's bill,	17 83
	Clarence E. Proctor, mdse,	15 15
	J. H. White, iron and labor,	10 48
	E. H. Ferry, hardware,	5 69
	D. Whiting & Son, grain bill,	34 15
	Tripp & Tennant, lumber, sidewalk,	60 80
	J. S. Butler, mdse,	10 82
	C. M. Worthley, 11 days' work,	16 50
	W. F. Carter, 26 " "	52 00
	H. Harvey, 24 1-2 " "	36 75
	Edw. Kimball, 23 1-2 " "	52 87
	E. J. Crough, 20 " "	30 00
	E. T. Proctor, 26 " "	39 00
	C. M. Colby, 24 1-2 " "	36 75
	H. J. Sargent, 22 1-2 " "	33 75
	Leander Davis, 21 1-2" "	43 00
	Fred Carter, 24 1-2 " "	36 75
	F. C. Adams, gravel,	9 70
	D. Whiting & Son, use of scales,	40
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
July.	Henry Harvey, 24 days' work,	36 00
	Wallace F. Carter, 26 days' work,	39 00
	C. M. Colby, 21 1-2 " "	32 25
	Fred Carter, 24 " "	36 00
	W. T. Hackett, blacksmith's bill,	3 65
	James H. White, " "	3 20
	D. Whiting & Son, drain pipe,	5 40
	" " " " grain bill,	40 05
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

August.	W. F. Carter, 27 days' labor,	$40 50
	Fred Carter, 9 " "	13 50
	E. J. Crough, 16 " "	24 00
	Edward Kimball, 11 " "	16 50
	C. M. Worthley, 14 " "	21 00
	C. M. Colby, 20 " "	30 00
	Henry Harvey, 26 " "	39 00
	D. Whiting & Son, drain pipe,	30
	" " " " grain bill,	32 45
	W. F. West, blacksmith's bill,	12 40
	Jackman Bros., repairs,	8 83
	R. G. Crooker, team hire,	2 00
	Peter Milon, painting signs,	4 05
	J. S. Butler, hardware,	9 62
	H. C. Colby, paint,	3 70
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
Sept.	H. J. Sargent, 1 day's work,	1 50
	E. J. Crough, 20 1-2 days' work,	30 75
	H. W. Harvey, 22 " "	33 00
	W. F. Carter, 25 " "	37 50
	C. M. Colby, 18 1-2 " "	27 75
	F. C. Adams, gravel,	8 80
	D. Whiting & Son, grain,	39 98
	J. S. Butler, drain pipe, etc.,	30 78
	Tripp & Tennant, lumber, etc.,	13 64
	R. B. Clement, hay,	60 48
	H. A. P. Lewis, rep. bridge and hay,	16 14
	W. T. Hackett, blacksmith's bill,	9 10
	" " " " "	2 90
	C. E. Proctor, collars, etc.,	8 85
	E. H. Ferry, hardware,	1 85
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
Oct.	H. W. Harvey, 27 days' work,	40 50
	W. F. Carter, 27 " "	40 50
	Mark Spaulding, 4 " "	7 00
	Fred Carter, 7 " "	10 50

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

Oct.	C. M. Worthley, 14 days' work,	21 00
	E. J. Crough, 19 " "	28 50
	C. M. Colby, 22 " "	33 00
	D. Whiting & Son, grain bill,	36 29
	E. T. Proctor, labor, men and team,	6 75
	J. G. Witherell, cutting bushes,	3 00
	W. T. Hackett, blacksmith's bill,	5 80
	C. H. Morgan, grade,	2 00
	M. B. Tuttle, dynamite,	8 93
	A. E. Carter, hay,	24 47
	" " " barn rent,	7 00
Nov.	J. S. Butler, drain pipe, etc.,	38 88
	J. R. Coburn, D. caps,	1 00
	J. S. Butler, grade,	7 70
	J. D. Clement, dynamite,	4 80
	C. H. McAlpine, concrete,	10 00
	Gawn Mills, grade,	15 00
	John G. Hoyt, grade,	2 50
	J. Will Bryant, work on bridge,	19 50
	J. H. White, blacksmith's bill,	5 95
	Henry Pritchard, repairs,	5 25
	Tripp & Tennant, hay,	17 57
	D. Whiting & Son, grain,	28 68
	W. T. Hackett, blacksmith's bill,	6 33
	A. E. Harvey, 1 day's work,	1 25
	F. C. Adams, grade,	8 30
	W. F. Carter, 26 days' labor,	39 00
	H. W. Harvey, 15 " "	22 50
	E. J. Crough, 3 1-2 " "	5 25
	Edw. Kimball, 2 1-2 " "	3 75
	C. M. Colby, 2 " "	3 00
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
	T. S. Sloan, 1 pair grey horses,	315 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight on horses,	11 00
	W. H. Manahan, purchasing horses,	6 79
	C. E. Proctor, 1 pr. heavy harnesses,	50 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

Nov.	H. C. Colby, labor and material on railings,	$16 23		
	S. W. Holman, ins. highway prop'y,	6 00		
	S. O. Gibson, veterinary services,	9 00		
	Alonzo E. Carter, salary as road agent, April 1 to Dec. 1, '94,	400 00		
		$3,546 00		
	Amount expended for sidewalks and transferred to sidewalk account,	223 92		
	Amount drawn from town treasury for highway purposes to Dec. 1, '94,	3,322 08		
	Lumber used belonging to town,	175 00		
	Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, 1894, as per report,	1,419 85		
				$4,916 93
	Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '95,	$1,659 00		
	Amount expended upon new highways,	100 00		
	Amount expended removing stone,	400 73		
	Expended for sewers, culverts and railings,	244 68		
				$2,404 41
	Net amount expended for repairing highways and bridges to Dec. 1, 1894,			$2,512 52

Horses, road machines, carts, snow rollers, plows, tools and material on hand Feb. 15, 1895:

3 pairs horses,	$850 00
3 pairs harnesses,	125 00
2 carts,	125 00
2 road machines,	200 00
1 scraper,	10 00
2 snow rollers,	160 00
Snow plows,	50 00
Horse sleds,	50 00
Chains, bars, etc.,	22 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED.)

Drills and hammers,	$12 00	
Sewer pipe,	5 00	
1 sewer grate,	6 00	
Miscellaneous articles,	44 00	
		$1,659 00

ALONZO E. CARTER, Highway Agent.

BREAKING ROADS OR WINTER WORK.

ALONZO E. CARTER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1894.			
Dec.	W. F. Carter, 26 days' labor,	$39 50	
	Tripp & Tennant, hay,	66 78	
	D. Whiting & Son, grain,	27 48	
	C. E. Proctor, repairs and supplies,	12 75	
	Ernest A. Barron, labor,	1 35	
	P. H. Dodge, damage to glass,	2 15	
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00	
1895.			
Jan.	W. F. Carter, 27 days' labor,	40 50	
	H. Harvey, labor,	1 50	
	D. Whiting & Son, grain,	30 03	
	W. E. Gay, plow point,	70	
	J. Runnells, labor,	3 00	
	F. C. Adams, sand,	1 50	
	A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00	
	Tripp & Tennant, lumber,	2 86	
	E. H. Ferry, hardware,	1 10	
	Jackman Bros., lumber,	3 00	
	James Ray, bill,	6 31	
	Chas. F. Calkins, bill,	4 85	
	Frank D. Gay, "	14 68	
	Noah Mordo, "	4 20	
	Alonzo E. Carter, road agent, salary from Dec. 1, 1894 to Feb. 1, 1895,	100 00	
			$378 24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

D. R. BRUCE, : : HIGHWAY AGENT.

WINTER WORK.

1893.

December 1.	George Davis, 6 hours' work,	$ 90
	Jas. Boynton, 1 day's work,	1 50
	Anthony Reddy, 3 day's work,	4 50
	E. T. Proctor, 6 " "	9 00
	H. J. Sargent, 3 " "	4 50
	F. L. Straw, 6 " "	9 00
	E. W. Proctor, 7 " "	10 50
	F. L. Straw, 6 " "	9 00
	F. W. Gould, bridle chain,	1 00
	E. T. Proctor, 14 days' work,	18 00
	F L. Straw, 3 1-2 " "	5 25
	James Boynton, 6 1-4 days' work,	9 37
	Chas. Langley, 2 1-2 " "	3 75
	F. L. Straw, 14 " "	18 00
	W. C. Dennison, grain bill,	23 22
	D. R. Bruce, 8 days' team,	24 00
	D. R. Bruce, barn rent,	7 00

1894.

January.	E. T. Proctor, 14 days' work,	18 00
	H. J. Sargent, 14 " "	21 00
	E. T. Proctor, 6 " "	9 00
	F. L. Straw, 6 " "	9 00
	Geo. Woodward, 1 sled,	27 00
	B. W. Proctor, 1 day's work,	1 50
	F. L. Straw, 2 days' work,	3 00
	E. T. Proctor, 6 " "	9 00
	G. F. Sleeper, 1 day's "	1 50
	F. L. Straw, 8 days' "	12 00
	F. G. Smith, labor,	2 65
	D. R. Bruce, barn rent,	7 00
February 15.	E. T. Proctor, 14 days' work,	18 00
	D. R. Bruce, salary, Dec. 1, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894,	100 00

HIGHWAYS (CONTINUED).

Feb.	E. T. Proctor, 13 days' work,	19	50	
	J. H. White, setting tire,	1	25	
	W. C. Dennison, grain bill,	22	74	
	F. Smith, shoveling, etc.,	3	09	
	J. Bradshaw, goods, per bill,	8	15	
	H. Pritchard, labor, " "	9	25	
	G. O. Kellom, cutting bushes,	4	05	
	John Grimes, labor,	1	80	
	E. T. Proctor, 2 weeks' work, etc.,	18	40	
	H. J. Sargent, 8 3-4 days' work,	13	12	
	E. T. Proctor, 6 " "	9	00	
	Geo. F. Sleeper, 1 1-2 " "	2	25	
	E. T. Proctor, 12 " "	18	00	
	Chas. Norman, 4 1-4 " "	6	37	
	R. Mossia, 4 " "	6	00	
	Geo. Pritchard, 4 " "	6	00	
	H. J. Sargent, 6 " "	9	00	
	D. R. Bruce, 1 pair collars,	8	00	
	D. R. Bruce, 2 1-4 days with team,	7	87	
	E. T. Proctor, 6 days' work,	9	00	
	G. F. Sleeper, 3 " "	4	50	
	G. S. Danforth, 3 1-2 days' work and load gravel,	9	25	
	W. C. Dennison, grain bill,	24	96	
	C. E. Proctor, mdse, per bill,	8	25	
	W. S. Scruton & Co., mdse, per bill,	4	13	
	D. R. Bruce, barn rent Feb. and Mar.,	14	00	
	F. C. Adams, 410 loads gravel and 3 days' work,	50	75	
	D. R. Bruce, salary as road agent Feb. 15 to March 31, 1894,	75	00	
				$770 82

BREAKING ROADS.—D. R. Bruce, Agent.

Dec. 1, 1893 to March 31, 1894.

F. J. Bickford,	$60 13	
John M. Millen,	27 22	
F. D. Gay,	56 29	
C. Cooledge,	17 17	
E. F. Hoyt,	16 99	
George Burnham,	16 74	
Charles Gibson,	3 15	
Harry A. White,	7 30	
M. B. Tuttle,	19 74	
J. Scott Moore,	5 86	
C. W. Sturtevant,	10 55	
H. A. P. Lewis,	47 33	
A. J. Burnham,	41 26	
C. F. Calkins,	16 75	
C. D. Hoyt,	45 72	
J. Harriman,	22 66	
Mark Murdo,	17 39	
James Wilkins,	9 30	
C. H. Morgan,	34 40	
F. Mordough,	18 50	
A. P. Farrar,	47 85	
Judson Gould,	6 70	
George D. Wood,	5 80	
Henry J. Brown,	10 24	
H. G. Brown,	17 55	
George Tuttle,	13 90	
L. F. Martin,	7 40	
J. L. Shedd,	12 25	
Levi Jones,	15 90	
Frank G. Dresser,	8 72	
J. H. Davis,	103 19	
F. W. Bennett,	42 85	
Gawn Mills,	2 35	
Mark McClintock,	11 40	
Will Abbott,	1 60	
Thomas Wilson,	6 07	
Edgar Hazen,	1 20	
	———	$814 42

BREAKING ROADS (CONTINUED).

Amount expended by D. R. Bruce as Highway Agent, from Dec. 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894,	$770 82	
Amount paid for breaking roads, Dec. 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894,	814 42	
Overdrawn and paid selectmen,	93 86	
		$1,679 10

CR.

By cash received for labor of town team,	$79 10	
Cash from town treasurer,	1,600 00	
		$1,679 10

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, $37,678 75

EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest paid,	$5,765 71	
State tax,	2,565 00	
County tax,	2,497 78	
Village school district,	5,716 10	
Town school district,	2,356 66	
Memorial Day appropriation,	75 00	
Hillsboro' Fire Precinct,	1,799 00	
Miscellaneous town orders due February 15, 1894,	288 86	
Miscellaneous town orders to February 15, 1895,	1,885 36	
Support of public watering troughs,	19 00	
Police service,	869 49	
Street lighting,	695 15	
Police court,	263 19	
Liquor agency,	511 67	
Land damage—new highway,	209 88	
Fuller public library,	374 70	
Reporting births, marriages and deaths,	15 75	
Abatement of taxes,	245 82	
Board of Health,	37 99	
Damage by dogs,	2 50	
Aid to town poor,	807 57	
Town aid to dependent soldiers and families,	289 38	
Aid to county " " " "	626 61	
Aid furnished to county poor,	592 05	
Sidewalks,	380 61	
Highway orders to Dec. 1, 1894,	3,322 08	
Breaking roads, D. R. Bruce, 1893-4,	1,600 00	
Breaking roads, A. E. Carter, to February 1, 1895,	878 24	
Balance in town treasury,	3,488 35	
	$37,679 50	
Order issued and not presented,	75	
		$37,678 75

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town notes,	$29,480 00	
Interest due on town notes,	331 00	
Town order unpaid,	75	
		$29,811 75

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury,	$3,488 35	
Uncollected taxes for 1893,	48 90	
" " " 1894,	1,278 59	
Horses, tools, etc., on hand,	1,659 00	
Hay at the town barn,	161 00	
Lumber on hand,	25 00	
Personal property at town farm,	200 00	
Liquors and fixtures at town agency,	140 26	
Charles Pease, due town farm account,	2 77	
Amount due town from A. E. Carter, road agent, for work of town team,	35 00	
Amount due from Village school board,	42 08	
		$7,080 95

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 857 97	
Total receipts during the year,	36,820 78	
		$37,678 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$34,190 40	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	3,488 35	
		$37,678 75

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894,	$28,270 00	
Assets Feb. 15, 1894,	4,925 58	
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, '94,		$23,344 42
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	$29,811 75	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	7,080 95	
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, '95,		$22,730 80
Decrease of balance during the year,		$613 62

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 857	97
Received from selectmen, cash borrowed,	6,075	00
" " state treasurer, ins. tax,	54	00
" " " " railroad tax,	124	81
" " " " sav. bank "	4,103	89
" " " " lit'y fund,	477	52
" " " " bounty, hawks,	14	25
" J. H. T. Newell, collector, 1891, 1892, 1893,	1,788	94
" J. H. T. Newell, collector, interest on taxes,	44	82
" M. M. Hadley, collector 1894,	20,840	70
" " " " " interest on taxes,	20	97
" W. S. Scruton, dog licenses,	400	46
" " " " " billiard and pool licenses,	35	84
" police court,	661	25
" John Booth, liquor agent,	626	18
" selectmen, on account D. R. Bruce settlement,	93	86
" selectmen, acct. J. S. Sargent, redemption of land sold for taxes,	9	63
" selectmen, acct. Charles Pease, due town farm,	4	00
" selectmen, S. H. Baker, for stone,	6	30
" " " William H. Manahan, for lumber,	1	70
" selectmen, John Davis for wood,	8	00
" " " show licenses,	20	00
" " " Hillsborough Co.,	1,218	66
" " " rent of town farm,	190	00
		$37,678 75

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER (CONTINUED.)

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town notes and interest,	$5,765 71	
" state tax,	2,565 00	
" county tax,	2,497 78	
" school orders,	7,309 12	
" miscellaneous orders,	16,052 79	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895,	3,488 35	
		$37,678 75

DEWITT C. NEWMAN, Town Treasurer.

BEQUESTS TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Mark W. Fuller,	$2,000 00
Sarah C. Fuller,	1,000 00
Abbie C. Murdough,	100 00
Maria Travis,	100 00

REPORT OF MARK M. HADLEY, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection, for the year 1894,		$22,119 29
Amount collected and paid to D. W. C. Newman, town treasurer,		20,840 70
Leaving a balance of uncollected taxes in the hands of the collector,		$1,278 59
Interest on taxes paid town treasurer,	$20 97	

This is the fourth year that the subscriber has attempted to serve the town of Hillsborough as collector of taxes, and he is forced to admit that collecting this year is more difficult than ever before in his experience. While people generally express a desire to pay their taxes and make a commendable effort in that direction, it seems in many cases very difficult for them to do so, hence the collector has exercised his best judgment in extending as much leinency as possible to people in straightened circumstances, without detriment to the interests of the town. Still taxes must be paid in due time or there will be no alternative but a legal course to collect them.

MARK M. HADLEY, Collector.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1895.

REPORT OF W. S. SCRUTON, TOWN CLERK,

From Jan. 1, 1894 to Feb. 9, 1895.

DOG LICENSES.

Number licensed, 188.		
Total cash received for licenses,		$440 06
Less town clerk's fees,	$37 60	
License blanks,	2 00	
		39 60
Amount paid town treasurer,		$400 46

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES.

Louis A. Butler,	$20 00	
James H. Brown,	10 00	
Willis S. Marcy,	5 00	
John Wheeler,	3 34	
	$38 34	
Less town clerk's fees,	2 50	
Amount paid town treasurer,		$35 84
Total,		$436 30

W. S. SCRUTON, Town Clerk.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

— OF —

THE FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees of the Fuller Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1895:

Number of books purchased during the year,	164 vols.
Number of books presented during the year,	29 vols.
Whole number added,	193 vols.
Number reported last year,	3,395 vols.
Whole number Feb. 15, 1895,	3,588 vols.

The trustees acknowledge donations from Dr. G. P. Conn, Hon. James F. Briggs, Mrs. Lyman Clement and the State of New Hampshire.

FINANCIAL—LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 2 91
Cash received for catalogues and fines,	15 97
	$18 88
Cash paid for rebinding, etc.,	17 61
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	$1 27

PURCHASING AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 4 66
Cash received from selectmen,	180 00
	$184 66
Cash paid for books during the year,	149 25
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	$35 41

CHARLES W. CONN,
MARCELLUS H. FELT,
WILLIAM H. STORY,
SYLVESTER ATWOOD,
STEPHEN DENISON,
} Trustees.

WILLIAM H. STORY, Secretary.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1895.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

Liquors and fixtures on hand Feb. 15, 1894, as per last report,	$354 20	
Received from selectmen and paid out:		
M. S. Brown, for liquors and supplies,	277 27	
Freight, express, cartage and supplies,	9 30	
S. H. Connor, U. S. license,	25 10	
C. E. Proctor, rent of agency,	50 00	
John Booth, agent's salary,	150 00	
		$865 87
Received from sales of liquors and paid to town treasurer,	$626 18	
Liquors and fixtures on hand,	140 26	
		$766 44
Balance against the agency,		$99 43

JOHN BOOTH, Liquor Agent.

HILLSBOROUGH, ss.
Feb. 15, 1895.

Personally appeared John Booth, Liquor Agent, and made oath that the above statement made by him is true.

STILLMAN H. BAKER, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF JOSEPH H. LOVERING, CHIEF OF POLICE OF HILLSBOROUGH, N. H., FROM MARCH 28, 1894 TO FEB. 15, 1895.

Total number of arrests 78, as follows:

Non-payment of board,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Violations of liquor law,	25
Drunkenness,	23
Assault on officer,	1
Common drunkard,	2
Assault,	2
Fast driving,	1
False pretenses,	2
Over driving,	1
Breaking and entering,	6
Larceny,	7
Adultery,	2
Bastardy,	1
Obstructing highway,	1
Taking property without right,	1
Embezzlement,	1

JOSEPH H. LOVERING, Chief of Police.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb, 15, 1895.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, trustees of Fuller Public Library, collector, liquor agent and police court, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

CHARLES W. CONN,
STILLMAN H. BAKER,
JOHN W. JACKMAN,
} Town Auditors.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 16, 1895.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hillsborough:

The Board of Health organized June 12th, 1894, by choosing Brooks K. Webber chairman, and Frank F. Goodwin secretary.

The sanitary condition of the town is steadily improving, and we may congratulate ourselves upon a low death rate during the past year and unusual freedom from epidemics. Most of our citizens are alive to the necessity of securing good drinking water and drainage and the introduction of pond water into a majority of the homes at the Bridge village, and the sewers thus far constructed have had a very satisfactory effect upon the general health of the community.

There have been very few complaints made to the Board and no trouble has been experienced in adjusting such cases as have been reported. But citizens should be prompt and fearless in reporting cases that can be remedied, and should feel that in so doing they are rendering a valuable service to our people. It is the feeling of the Board that the sewer system in our village should be at once pushed to completion and thus remove the last excuse of the neglectful and the greatest menace that still exists to the public health. When this is done the law is plain. We quote it here and trust it will be carefully considered:

"No person shall occupy, lease to any person, or permit any other person to occupy, a building or any part of a building within the compact part of a city or town as a dwelling house, office, store, shop, or sleeping apartment, unless such building shall be provided with suitable privies and vaults properly ventilated and constructed, and kept in proper sanitary condition,

and in case of occupancy as a dwelling house, unless it shall be provided with suitable drains or sewers for conveying the sink water away from the premises into some public sewer, if there is one within one hundred feet thereof, and if not, for conveying it away under ground or in some other way that will not be offensive." Public Statutes, Chap. 107, Sect. 8.

Sewers have already been constructed upon Main Street, to the Rumrill block, Henniker Avenue, and School Street from Main to Myrtle Street, about 100 feet on Myrtle Street, and on portions of Mill, Bridge, Briggs, High and Wyman Streets.

The rules and regulations relating to plans for plumbing and drainage and connecting with public sewer, adopted by the Board Oct. 2, 1893, provide (Section 1) that "Every plumber before doing any work in a building or connecting with public sewer, except in case of repair of leaks, shall give notice to the Board of Health of the proposed work and get permission before any work can be done."

This rule was made in accordance with Chap. 108, Sect. 1, of the Public Statutes. Neglect in complying with this rule subjects the offender to a fine of ten dollars for each offence. Such a rule it is evident is necessary for the protection of the community.

In compliance with the above rule fourteen applications have been filed with the Board for permission to do plumbing in the fire precinct, as follows: Smith & Forbes, Boston, 1; E. H. Randall, Concord, 1; Goodwin & Hoyt, Hillsborough, 12.

During the year the public school buildings in the precinct have been plumbed and connected with the public sewer and the buildings and surroundings are in excellent sanitary condition.

The Board feels it a duty to call the attention of campers and persons residing upon the shores of Loon Pond to the provisions of Chap 108, Sect. 13, of the Public Statutes, which relates to placing any fluid or substance in or near ponds or lakes whose waters are used for domestic purposes, which shall contaminate such waters. The penalty for so doing is a fine

or imprisonment. The Hillsborough Water Company did much the past season toward cleaning up around the outlet of the pond and built a new chamber and placed two additional screens there for filtering the water. Our people may congratulate themselves upon having one of the purest and best supplies of water in the state for domestic purposes.

Three cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the Board during the past year. Of these, one case was fatal.

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKS K. WEBBER,
JOHN GOODELL,
FRANK F. GOODWIN,

Board of Health of Hillsborough.

By Frank F. Goodwin, Secretary.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1895.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

2. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, and other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, building and repairing bridges; for maintaining police and street lighting; for support of the poor; to maintain the public library, cemeteries, parks or commons and to improve the same, and for all other necessary charges arising in said town.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes, other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding seventy-five dollars, to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used on Memorial Day.

7. To choose one trustee for the Fuller Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a house upon the town farm, or sell said farm and purchase some other place for the poor, in town, and raise money for the same or pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed January session 1891, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections, etc."

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town liquor agency.

11. To see if the town will vote to change the lines of the Hillsborough Bridge Fire Precinct, or pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt Section 15, Chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

13. To see if the town will vote to adopt Section 22 of Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys.

14. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to establish the bounds of streets laid out by Geo. H. Allen, on Wyman land, on south side of the river, appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of Catherine Steele, widow of David Steele, Esquire, late of said Hillsborough, conveying to the town of Hillsborough, the "Hillsboro' Bridge Cemetery."

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the the highway agent to employ in breaking out the highways in winter all the teams on the line of the highways, or pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

19. To transact all other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

WILLIAM H. STORY,
SYLVESTER ATWOOD,
STEPHEN DENISON,

Selectmen of Hillsborough.

REPORT OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT,

For Year Ending February 15, 1895.

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid Baxter Codman, for watching during shortage of water,		$13 50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Boston, hose,		15 30
First Nat'l Bank of Hillsboro', interest on note,		41 00
Hillsboro' Water Works, hydrant rental,		250 00
S. W. Holman, insurance,		20 00
Alba Childs, rent of Odd Fellows Hall,		12 00
R. Childs:		
Cash paid for return of rubber coat,	$4 50	
" " " repairing harness,	50	
		5 00
First Nat'l Bank of Hillsboro', note and interest,		2,005 00
John B. Smith, note and interest,		2,126 00
Hillsboro Woolen Mill Co., pumping,		45 00
Hillsboro Water Co., hydrant rental,		250 00
Hillsboro Woolen Mill Co., cash paid for labor, pumping,		5 25
J. C. Campbell, cashier, int. on bonds,		120 00
Hillsboro Water Co., hydrant rental,		250 00
R. Childs, cash paid for hose sled,		29 00

Paid James F. Grimes, land damage,		$75 00
James S. Butler, " "		75 00
B. K. Webber, legal services,		4 50
Geo. W. Haslet, services as commissioner and cash paid out.		12 05
R. Childs, services as commissioner,		10 00
H. C. Colby, " " "		10 00
F. F. Goodwin, treasurer, pay-roll of Hose Co. No 1,		99 75
Ammi Gould, pay-roll of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1,		80 00
F. F. Goodwin:		
Services as treasurer,	$10 00	
" " janitor,	10 00	
		20 00
F. E. Merrill services as clerk,		10 00
H. B. Roby, drafting and printing bonds,		20 00
B. K. Webber, cash paid for recording deeds,		1 34
		$5,604 69

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid Tripp & Tennant, lumber,	$10 62
Labor on sewer,	39 48
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sewer pipe,	127 34
Fiske, Homes & Co., sewer pipe,	155 62
Labor,	209 84
Concord Foundry Co., manhole covers,	48 00
Humphrey & Dodge, shovels and picks,	15 87
Boston & Maine R. R.,	26 59
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	45 40
Labor,	220 60
J. H. White, blacksmithing,	19 15
Labor,	226 92

Paid Labor,	$182 30
Concord Foundry Co., manhole covers,	24 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	28 45
A. W. Forbes, engineering,	300 00
Labor,	34 30
H. C. Colby, labor and supplies,	34 47
F. W. Bennett, teaming,	28 39
H. J. Sleeper, mason work,	65 28
F. C. Adams, sand,	7 00
W. F. Head & Son, brick,	38 50
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies,	57 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies,	12 71
E. E. Fisher, dynamite,	14 62
J. H. White, blacksmithing,	25 35
H. C. Colby, cash paid for supplies and repairs,	4 15
J S. Butler, sewer pipe,	27 36
	$2,029 36

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous orders,	$5,604 69
Sewer account,	2,029 36
Total expenditures,	$7,634 05

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRECINCT.

Outstanding bonds:

Dated July 1, 1894, 5, 10s, interest at 4 per cent,	$6,000 00

The fire department has been called out four times during the year, three times for fires in this village and once for a fire in Deering. The losses in this village have been $150.

The fire department is in good condition and the members of the companies have answered promptly to the several alarms. The companies deserve much credit for their work at the Deering fire, when, in spite of the bad traveling and a fierce wind, they saved much valuable property.

A hose sled, for Winter use, has been added to the apparatus. A new hose carriage, which will carry more hose than the old reel and will be easier managed, is being built and will be ready for use in the Spring. When it is finished, we would recommend that more hose be purchased.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last annual meeting, the sewer has been continued far enough to connect with the school house and a new line built on the easterly side of the river. The remainder of the village is in urgent need of proper sewerage, and we earnestly recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated at the next annual meeting to complete the system throughout the whole village.

As will be seen by reference to the report of expenditures, no rental for hydrant service was paid for quarter ending March 31st, 1894. In a conference between the representatives of the Hillsboro Water Co. and the Commissioners, it was agreed that in consideration of the lack of water during the Winter of '93 and '94, the Water Co. would make no charge for one quarter's rental, the Precinct paying for the expenses of pumping, making hose connection with pumps of the Hillsboro Woolen Mill, and furnishing an extra night watchman for nine days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HASLET,
RUTHVEN CHILDS,
HENRY C. COLBY,

Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 516 95	
Received from Town of Hillsborough,	1,799 00	
" " Commissioners,	6,044 12	
Total receipts,		$8,360 07
Have paid orders to the amount of		7,634 05
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1895, of		$726 02

FRANK F. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

We, the auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Fire Precinct in the town of Hillsborough, N. H. certify that we have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRED S. PIPER,
CHAS. A. JONES,
CHARLES F. GOVE,
Auditors.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., March 2, 1895.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in said precinct on Monday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1895, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three Commissioners, a Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.

3. To hear the reports of the Board of Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the precinct, the debts of the precinct and any other necessary charges arising within said precinct.

5. To see if the precinct will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars to complete the system of sewerage already begun, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

6. To see if the precinct will vote to issue bonds or notes for any sum of money that may be raised under Article 5, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the precinct will vote to purchase the present system of water works or construct a new system, raise any money therefor or pass any vote in relation thereto.

8. To see if the precinct will vote to take any action in relation to a new fire alarm, raise any money therefor or pass any vote relating thereto.

9 To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the preceding articles.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
RUTHVEN CHILDS,
HENRY C. COLBY,

Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 25TH, 1895.

THE SCHOOLS.

The teachers who served last year were retained by the Board for the present year, for the reason that it seemed easier and in many respects better for the schools to correct any defects and faults in their work than to make changes in teachers, which are usually attended with more or less injury, temporarily, at least to the progress of the schools. The teachers have manifested a praiseworthy willingness to carry out any changes suggested by the Board and there have been improvements in nearly if not all the schools, both in the school-room and around the building. We are confident that more work has been accomplished and in a more thorough manner than heretofore. This result is very gratifying to the Board and we hope will be satisfactory to the parents and guardians of the pupils. The alterations and improvements authorized by the district at the last annual meeting and which were carried into effect during the summer vacation, have assisted materially in bringing about these desirable results. But there is still opportunity for further improvement in the efficiency of the schools without additional outlay upon the buildings. It seems necessary, however, to organize another school for a part of the intermediate grades, at the commencement of the Spring term.

The ordinary school expenses for one year and ten days ending Feb. 25th, were $390.40, of which $265.48 were expended for fuel alone, $25.00 for water rent, and the balance, $99.92, for incidental expenses. The salaries of the teachers and janitor paid during the time stated above were as follows:

Isaac Copp,	$844 47
Ada H. Buxton,	333 00
F. Gertrude Manahan,	333 00
Edna E. Copp,	316 00
Annie M. Critchett,	342 00
B. E. Newman,	144 00
A. C. Hoyt, janitor,	148 35
	$2,463 22

The total expense of the schools for the term of one year and ten days foots up $2,851.62.

THE BASEMENT.

At the annual meeting held March 14, 1894, the district voted that the sum of $1000 be raised for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the basement of the school buildings and carrying water to every school room. Plans had been outlined and estimates made to the building committee previous to the meeting. At the completion of the Spring term of school the work was commenced and carried forward under the supervision of R. Childs of the building committee. The work was done in a thorough and substantial manner, with an eye to economy as well as convenience. But there were many conditions that became manifest as the work advanced that were unforeseen when the estimates were made, and hence the appropriation was not sufficient to cover the cost. The entire outlay for the basement improvements, carrying water to the school rooms and connecting with the sewer was $1,437.75, exceeding the appropriation $437.75. To avoid expense and other inconveniences this amount was temporarily borrowed from the current school money in the treasury and all bills have been paid. Some action however must be taken at the coming

annual meeting to enable the School Board to replace this money in the school treasury. The sanitary condition of the buildings is now first-class and in matters of convenience they are surpassed by few if any.

THE LABORATORY.

At the annual meeting, March 14, 1894, the Board of Education was instructed by vote of the district to fit up the room in the third story of the new building for a laboratory for the use of the high school and to purchase such books of reference and apparatus as might be necessary, and it was recommended that the money for this purpose be drawn from the Marion A. Moore Fund. At the close of the Spring term this work was also commenced under the direction of the Board and pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances would allow the work to be done economically. It was completed and supplied with apparatus in time for use in the Winter term just closing. The total expenditure was $689.90, of which substantially $100 was paid for apparatus. The laboratory, though not so large as some, is one of the best in the State in construction and appointments. There is still remaining of the Marion A. Moore Fund in the Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank, $389.50.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
WALTER S. SCRUTON,
MARK M. HADLEY,

Board of Education.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 25, 1895.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.

ACCOUNTS OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1.

Current expenses of schools,	$2,851 62	
Laboratory account,	689 90	
Basement account,	1,437 75	
		$4,979 27

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts of Special School District, have examined the accounts of School Board of said district and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

W. OSCAR STORY,
FRED S. PIPER,
CHARLES A. JONES,
Auditors.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 25, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 20, 1894,	$1,358 89	
Mar. 20. Tuition, 3 terms, Burton Colby,	9 00	
July 7. " and books sold,	17 15	
From town treasury,	4,187 14	
" "Moore Fund,"	689 90	
" School Board,	2 40	
		$6,264 48

EXPENDITURES.

Isaac Copp, teacher, to date,	$844 37	
Mrs. Edna Copp, teacher, to date,	316 50	
Miss Ada H. Buxton, " " "	333 00	
Miss Annie M. Critchett, teacher, to date,	342 00	
Miss F. Gertrude Manahan, " " "	333 00	
Burton E. Newman, " " "	144 00	
A. C. Hoyt, janitor,	150 35	
Paid orders on "Moore Fund,"	689 90	
for coal,	247 08	
for wood,	28 50	
for water rent,	25 00	
miscellaneous,	1,525 57	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 25, 1895,	1,285 21	
		$6,264 48

DEWITT C. NEWMAN,
Treasurer Special School District.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Special School District have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the same and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

W. OSCAR STORY,
FRED S. PIPER,
CHAS. A. JONES,
Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

Preparatory Department—Mrs. Copp, Teacher.

First Term — Kurt Kurn, Warren McClintock, Mildred Clark, Mabel Keirnan, Ruth Proctor.

Second Term—Walter Appleton, Milo Green, Willie Merrill, Mildred Clark, Marion Hurd, Willie Smith, Guy Walker.

Third Term — Walter Appleton, Willie Merrill, Warren McClintock, Mildred Clark, Fanny Felt, Marion Hurd, Gertrude Vandommele.

Primary Department—Miss Critchett, Teacher.

First Term — Frank Bartlett, Eugene Chambers, Henry Hoyt, Guy Davis, John Mosley, Walter Murdo, Maurice Tuttle, Lottie Bennett, Esther Goodale, Annie Janowsky, Marion Sleeper.

Second Term — Frank Bartlett, Eugene Chambers, Bert Davis, Henry Hoyt, Reubie Copp, Walter Gould, Annie Janowsky. Nettie Richardson, Alice Travis, Mable Wellman.

Third Term—Walter Gould, Carl Johnson, John Mosley, Annie Janowsky, Ruth Proctor, Mable Wellman.

Intermediate Department—Miss Manahan, Teacher.

First Term—Beryl Black, Mary Burnham, Cora Belle Dow, Maud Ellinwood, Emma Janowsky, Delia Marcott, Gertrude Mossia, Georgie Russell, Alice Sargent, Hattie Scribner, Roy Boynton, Allen Goodale, Ernest Nichols, Ralf Russell, Walter Straw.

Second Term — Ernest Nichols, Walter Gross, Walter Murdo, Grover Woodward, Carrie C. Bixby, Beryl Black, Cora Belle Dow, Georgie Davis, Annie Denison, Jennie Flanders, Harriett Freeman, Gertrude Mossia, Georgie Russell, Alice Sargent, Gertrude Tasker, Winnie Webber, Lottie Bennett, Esther Goodale, Jessie Livingstone, Viola True.

Third Term—Allen Goodale, Walter Gross, Walter Murdo, Ernest Nichols, Lottie Bennett, Bernice Black, Beryl Black, Harriet Freeman, Esther Goodale, Lottie Murray, Georgie Russell, Winnie Webber.

Grammar Department—Miss Buxton, Teacher.

First Term—Ray Goodale, Fred Pero, Mabel Carruth, Nellie Gilcreast, Abbie Smith.

Second Term—Willie Bennett, Fred Pero, Gertrude Bills, Belle Davis, Emma Janowsky, Mary Johnson.

Third Term—Willie Bennett, May Cutter, Belle Davis.

High School—Prof. Copp, Teacher.

First Term—Verner Kimball, Ira Roach, Estella Merrill Maud Towne.

Second Term—Edith Ray, Mattie Blanchard, Mabel Carruth, Ray Goodale, Carl Peaslee, Belle Kendall, Abbie Smith.

Third Term—Josephine Lewis, Ira Roach, Ernest McCrillis, Ray Goodale.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF HILLSBORO' GRADED SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

Teachers.	Grade.	Whole No. of different pupils. Boys	Girls	Total.	Percentage of whole number enrolled.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by Parents and others.	Total.	Wages per month.
Edna E. Copp	Prep'y	27	25	52	21.57	20	167	187	$36.00
Annie Maude Critchett	I.	10	13	23	9.5	26	126	152	36.00
	II.	14	8	20	8.3				
	III.	10	13	23	9.5				
F. Gertrude Manahan	IV.	5	19	24		24	62	86	36.00
	V.	6	12	18					
	VI.	7	4	11	4.56				
Ada H. Buxton	VII.	8	12	20	8.3	21	81	102	36.00
	VIII.	7	3	10	4.15				
	IX.	4	4	8	3.32				
Isaac Copp	High.	15	14	29	12	18	104	122	88.88
	Totals	113	128	241	100	109	540	649	$232.88

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TOWN DISTRICT.

There have been 247 weeks of school the past year. The average daily attendance was 139. The whole number of scholars who have attended two or more weeks was 182: 87 being boys, and 95 were girls.

The number of visits by parents, citizens and others was 779. The schools have been under the instruction of female teachers, and we think the progress made is very commendable, although it could not be expected they would give perfect satisfaction to all.

The register shows that of those who have visited the schools only five have been gentlemen who have had scholars attending school the past year.

Fellow townsmen, is this the way to encourage the young in acquiring an education? Is that the usual way that other affairs are conducted? Nearly every one in town can find time to attend an election or the annual fair! Why not, then, devote one half day at least, and gladden the hearts of the young by attendance at the examination of your own school if you cannot spare time for any other.

A change has been made in mathematics and grammar with the best results. We think no other change will be needed the ensuing year.

Nearly all of our teachers have been faithful and competent, trying by example and the feeling of responsibility to elevate the standard of moral, as well as intellectual training.

There is one type of teacher with whom we have to deal, who has but one object in view—her salary at the end of the term. When a school is afflicted with such an imposter, the loss to the school can scarcely be estimated. There is so much independent power vested in a teacher, there being no direct supervisor, no special employer to guard the details of her work, that if she has the disposition to shirk her duties she can do so to a great extent, and still keep up an apparently good form of of school work. She can go through the formula of asking questions from the book and receiving the memorized answers, but when it comes to that wearying task of expounding principles to pupils slow of understanding, teaching penmanship to awkward little hands and exercising that much needed patience with scholars of dull intellects, the poor, indifferent teacher simply does none of these. She skims over the surface and leaves the pupil to the choice of groping alone through the problems, or dismissing them, unmastered. Such teachers are directly responsible for a great deal of the incompetency of life. Many a man, from having poor instruction in arithmetic and penmanship in school, has struggled at a disadvantrge all through his business career.

But the good teacher—the teacher with a conscience—let us turn to her. She is stimulated by something higher than dollars. She feels the responsibility of her position. She knows she is the fountain head from which the pupils under her charge must draw their intellectual growth, and knowing this she fortifies herself with a conscientious patience for her work. She makes a study of each child's mind that she may be able to give the special individual help that is necessary. She probes into the pupils' understandings to see if they comprehend the case in hand. She does not skip or slip over principles that are difficult of explanation because it requires a tedious exertion on her part. She gives the best of her energies earnestly and ardently to her labors. Heaven bless such a teacher.

Much of the apparent lack of qualifications which make a good teacher is caused directly by parents and others who

discuss school matters in stores, blacksmith shops etc., telling scholars what to do and how to do it, and ninety-nine cases out of one hundred not visiting a school at all and knowing nothing of the school or its work. Some of the parents in divisions 10 and 17 have caused us some trouble in the matter of compulsitory attendance. They will send their children the twelve weeks required by law and thereafter keep them at home the rest of the school year, thinking they are getting the best of the Board of Education. These parents should think of the injustice to their children. We hope, for the sake of the future of our good state, that the legislature now in session may change this part of the school law, from twelve to twenty-four weeks attendance for the year.

On the other hand we have received many cheering words of approval from parents who believe we are doing the best we can under existing circumstances, for a higher standard in school work, for which we feel very grateful. Attention is called to the article in the warrant, to see if the district will reduce the number of its divisions. The board would like the co-operation of the district in this matter, which has never been discussed as it should have been, and we think the matter could be satisfactorily arranged.

FRANK J. BICKFORD,
JOHN W. JACKMAN,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,

School Board.

TOWN DISTRICT WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in Lower Village in said district, on the Fourteenth day of March, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools and repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

6th. To see what action the district will take in relation to moving some of its school houses and reduce the number of its divisions, or to build new school houses and to raise a sum of money therefor.

7th To hear the reports of agents, auditors. committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough this 8th day of February, 1895.

FRANK J. BICKFORD,
JOHN W. JACKMAN,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,

School Board.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS ON ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Division 2.

Lena Brown, two terms.
Nellie Burnham, one term.
Lennie Scribner, one term.
Willie Scribner, one term.
Katie Goodrich, one term.
John Law, one term.

Division 3.

Mary Clay Brown, two terms.
Ora M. Kimball.

Division 4.

Lottie T. Alden, three terms.
Alonzo Alden, three terms.
Daniel G. Dodge, two terms.
Will Codman, two terms.
Grace Martin, two terms.
Albert Hill, one term.
Gordon Dodge, one term.
Holman Dodge, one term.
Guy Dodge, one term.
Gust Dodge, one term.

Division 5.

Clara L. Jones, two terms.
Jeanette S. Jones, two terms.
Elmer I. Shedd, two terms.
Lawrence Goodale, two terms.
Charles A. Tuttle, one term.

Division 6.

Walter Adams, one term.
Everett Sherburn, one term.
Ida Smith, one term.
Bertha Jackman, two terms.
Etta Nichols, two terms.
Bertha George, one term.
Suzette Pierce, one term.
Mary Pierce, one term.
Edith Sherburn, one term.
Florence Proctor, one term.
Arthur B. Hopkins, one term.
Ida B. Blood, one term.
Arthur Dowlin, one term.
Harry F. Craige, one term.

Division 8.

Alice E. Cilley, one term.
Maud E. Cilley, two terms.
Carrie M. Farley, one term.
Dora M. Lewis, two terms.
Helen E. Whitney, one term.
Cleaveland E. Cilley, two terms.
Frank A. Whitney, one term.
Myron P. Ferry, one term.

Divisions 9 and 10.

Flora G. Gardner, three terms.
Frank C. Brockway, one term.
Luna G. Burbank, one term.
Robert Bonner, one term.
Harold E. Harvey, one term.
Frank A. Harvey, one term.
Lura M. Adams, one term.

Divisions 9 and 10—(continued).

Edith M. Crooker, two terms.
Ray W. Adams, one term.
Fred H. McClintock, two terms.
John M. French, two terms.

Division 11.

Hattie J. Eaton, two terms.
Ethel I. Burbank, three terms.
Mamie E. Allen, one term.
Winfred C. Powers, three terms.
Walter Ward, one term.
Alfred Marcott, one term.
Walter T. Eaton, one term.
Philip E. Morris, two terms.

Divisions 13 and 18.

Howard Gammell, two terms.
Emily F. Gammell, three terms.
Marita L. Morgan, two terms.
Mary G. Morgan, two terms.
Anna Belle Morgan, two terms.
Helen M. Morgan, two terms.
Edith M. Morgan, two terms.
Lizzie May Kimball, three terms.
Florence E. Kimball, three terms.

Division 15.

Aimee L. Farrar, three terms.
Merton D. Farrar, three terms.
Ralph W. Farrar, two terms.
Hermie P. Murdo, two terms.
Clarence E. Murdo, one term.

Division 15—(continued.)

Orrie J. Murdo, one term.
Arthur N. Megrath, one term,
Elberton E. Farrar, one term.
Charlie P. Farrar, one term.

Division 17.

Olive Cook, two terms.
Katie Law, one term.
Freada Cilley, two terms.
Flossie Cilley, two terms.
John Law, two terms.
Gertrude Ferry, one terms.
Harold Ferry, one term.
Lawrence Woods, one term.
Joseph H. Law, one term.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1895:

1894.			
Feb. 15th.	Balance in hands of treasurer,	$ 33 89	
June 8th.	Received from town treasurer,	150 00	
" 13th.	" " " "	425 00	
July 31st.	" " " "	150 00	
Nov. 1st.	" " " "	700 00	
1895.			
Jan. 23d.	" " " "	748 71	
			$2,207 60

Cash paid out as per vouchers for teachers' wages:

No.		
1	Jennie D. Hoyt,	$50 40
2	Jennie H. Hastings,	48 00
3	May B. Dow,	48 00
4	Eva M. French,	43 00
5	Ida S. M. Fletcher,	80 00
6	Frances P. Ayer,	48 00
7	Stella E. Shedd,	48 00
8	Emma E. Cutter,	48 00
9	Juna L. Paul,	48 00
10	Jennie H. Hastings,	48 00
11	Irene V. Murch,	50 40
12	Viola B. Lear,	35 00
13	Juna L. Paul,	48 00
14	Alma F. Jackman,	40 00
15	Emma E. Cutter,	60 00
16	Martha W. Sanborn,	64 00
17	Jennie H. Hastings,	54 00

18	Alice M. Jackman,	$58 80	
19	Frances P. Ayer,	54 00	
20	Edgar Hazen,	44 00	
21	Jennie D. Hoyt,	48 00	
22	Stella E. Shedd,	40 00	
23	Emma E. Cutter,	54 00	
24	Stella E. Shedd,	48 00	
25	Ida S. M. Fletcher,	72 00	
26	Hattie M. Temple,	54 00	
27	Jennie D. Hoyt,	48 00	
28	Clintie A. Emery,	48 00	
29	Grace E. Andrews,	35 00	
30	Juna L. Paul,	54 00	
31	Irene V. Murch,	16 80	
32	Lona D. Morse,	27 60	
33	Alma F. Jackman,	4 00	
		———	$1,567 00

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

34	Mrs. Grinnell, for three years,	$20 00	
35	" " " one year,	8 00	
36	W. N. Allen,	9 50	
37	" " "	10 50	
38	Edgar A. Harvey,	10 00	
39	Charles D. Hoyt,	24 00	
		———	$82 00

WOOD AND REPAIRS.

40	Jackman Bros.,	$75 09
41	Herman G. Brown,	3 00
42	Fred H. McClintock,	1 50
43	S. F. Flint,	1 75
44	Edson H. Chapman,	14 00
45	Hyman A. Brockway,	38 50
46	Geo. W. Burnham.	6 00

47	E. H. Ferry,	$1 90	
48	Harrison C. Hadley,	1 25	
49	Paul E. Bourne,	3 00	
50	Nathan E. Farrar,	2 00	
51	Frank J. Bickford,	2 65	
52	Jackman Bros ,	38 04	
53	Alden P. Farrar,	60 99	
54	Harvey Eastman,	10 00	
55	Clark Kimball,	5 00	
56	Herman Brown,	5 00	
			$269 67

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.

57	Lendel Scribner,	$1 00	
58	Henry C. Colby,	2 65	
59	Mary A. Farrar,	3 00	
60	H B. Cook,	3 50	
61	Nellie M. Burnham,	1 00	
62	Mrs. L. O. Carpenter,	1 00	
63	Anna M. Kimball,	1 00	
64	E. A. Harvey,	1 50	
65	Mrs. H. A. P. Lewis,	1 50	
66	Ida E. Jackman,	8 00	
			$24 15
			$1,942 82
	Balance in my hands,		$264 78

ALDEN P. FARRAR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

CHARLES W. CONN,
STILLMAN H. BAKER,
JOHN W. JACKMAN,

Auditors.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 16, 1895.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	TEACHERS.	No. weeks in term.	No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Astronomy.	Botany.	Comp'tion & Rhetoric	Physical Geography	Grammar.	American Citizen.	Visits by Parents, Citizens and others.	Wages per month, Including board.
2	Irene V. Murch.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	6												5		9	$24.00
2	Irene V. Murch.....	9	8	8	8	8	8	6												5		14	24.00
2	May Dow.	8	7	7	7	7	7	5				3								3		22	24.00
3	Hattie M. Temple	9	7	7	7	7	7	7					1						1	1		10	24.00
3	Viola B. Lear.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7					1						1	1		14	20.00
4	Emma E. Cutter....	10	14	14	14	14	14	9	1						14					9	6	44	24.00
4	Emma E. Cutter....	9	16	16	16	16	16	15				1	1		16					7	6	34	24.00
4	Emma E Cutter....	8	23	23	23	23	21	15				3	1		23					9		27	24.00
5	Alice M. Jackman.	10	7	7	7	7	5	5	5		3						5		5	4		24	24.00
6	Martha W. Sanborn	8	25	24	24	17	20	14	9					2						7		17	32.00
6	Ida S. Fletcher....	8	27	27	27	27	27	16	12	10		6						18		23	2	34	36.00
6	Ida S. Fletcher	8	31	30	30	30	30	16	12	10	2	8		9				18	5	26	9	34	40.00
8	Apha S. Clark	7	1-5	9	9	9	9	9	9	4	4	6						4				13	24.00
8	Grace E. Andrews	7		10	10	10	10	10	7			7						5		5		21	20.00
8	Alma F. Jackman..	8		10	10	10	10	10	5	5		4	2					5		4		31	20.00
9	Jennie D. Hoyt	8		13	13	13	13	13	8	8		6	3	1						5		18	24.00
9	Jennie D. Hoyt ...	8	2-5	11	10	11	11	11	8	4									3	2		14	24.00
10	Jennie D. Hoyt	8		17	17	17	17	15	11	8		7	1				10					38	24.00
10	Eva M. French.....	8	3-5	9	9	9	9	9	6	6	7			4			6			1		23	20.00
11	E. Estella Shedd...	8		13	13	13	13	13	8	1		5		1								42	20 00
11	E. Estella Shedd...	8		12	12	12	12	10	7	1		2		1								32	24.00
11	E. Estella Shedd...	8		11	11	11	11	11	6	1		3										26	24.00
13	Juna L. Paul	9		13	13	11	13	10	9	5								7		9		37	24.00
15	Jennie H. Hastings	9		6	6	5	5	4	3	3		1	2									38	24.00
15	Jennie H. Hastings	8		8	8	6	6	5	5	4			2									22	24.00
15	Jennie H. Hastings	8		9	9	8	8	8	7	3			2									23	24.00
17	Clintie A. Emery..	8		15	15	15	15	10	10	1		2	1	2						3		17	24.00
17	Frances P. Ayer...	9		15	15	15	15	11	8	2	8	2	1	1				11		9		37	24.00
17	Frances P. Ayer...	8		10	10	11	10	9	6	2	4	2		2				9		7		37	24.00
18	Juna L. Paul.....	8		12	12	12	12	8	8	3	8							8		8		32	24.00

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No.							
Jan. 5	Willie	Male		Living	5	Joe Bruso	Rosie Grand		Hillsborough	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 10	Catherine	Female		"	1	Ernest H. Marcy	Flora M. Critchett		"	Pharmac't	Hillsborough	Concord
" 12		Male		"	1	Eugene H. Ferry	Nellie M. Belcher		"	Merchant	Charlestown, Ms	Sutton
Feb. 15	Paul S.	"		"	1	Walter S. Scruton	Cora L. Peaslee		"	Pharmac't	Rochester	Hillsborough
" 18		"		"	5	Dana R. Bruce	Nellie M. Goss		"	Ice Dealer	Hillsborough	Weare
" 26	Edward John	"		"	1	Edward Finnegan	Ellen I. Ryan		"	Weaver	Deposit, N. Y.	Oswego, N. Y.
" 28	Anna J.	Female		"		Clarence Colby	Mary Irwin		"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	St. John, N. B.
Mar. 2	Adolph	Male		"	3	Albin Dietrich	Louise Haefer		"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
" 13		"		Stillborn	2	William A. Drake	Nellie E. Spaulding		"	Carpenter	Bristol, Conn.	Alstead
" 16		"		Living	7	Charles H. Morgan	Nellie Gay		"	Farmer	Francestown	Hillsborough
Apr. 12		"		"	4	Wallace F. Carter	Mary M. Hubbard		"	"	Hillsborough	Bedford
" 13		Female		"	7	Charles W. Simmons	Marjora Elder		"	Box Mak'r	George's Cent. Vt	Dundee, Scotland
" 29		"		"	6	Edgar A. Harvey	Irene F. Richardson		"	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester
" 30		"		"	10	Samuel Eaton	Hattie French		"	Clergym'n	Witney, Eng.	Blackstone, Mass
May 11		Male		"	1	George C. Sherbourne	Nina A. Ferry		"	Carpenter	Shaplelgh, Me	Hyde Park, Vt.
" 11		"		"	3	George A. Griffin	Tena Smith		"	Laborer	Strafford, Vt	Nova Scotia
" 14	Sarah Elizabeth	Female		"	3	Bailey Adams	Mary A. Grinnell		"	Farmer	Bradford	Hillsborough
" 15	Charles Eugene	Male		"	2	Charles E. Dailey	Mary E. Mulstay		"	Laborer	Ludlow, Vt	Framingham, Ms.
" 19	Joseph	"		"	3	Alphonse Conture	Ida Drapo		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 29	Louis, Jr.	"		"	4	Louis Grant	Virginia Marcier		"	"	"	"
" 31		"		"	1	Leonard P. White	Charlotte M. Gibson		"	"	Antrim	Washington
June 9		Female		"	8	Gilman F. Scribner	Mary E. Bennett		"	Farmer	Bangor, Me	Stoddard
" 10	Orange Law	Male		"	1	Horace C. Cook	Florence Law		"	"	Wilton	Cambridge, Vt.
July 6		"		"	4	Edgar R. Whitney	Emma P. Harvey		"	"	Lyndeboro	Manchester
" 16	Leoline E.	Female		"	1	Leon Annis	Lucy A. Eastman		"	Carpenter	Barrett, Vt	South Weare
Sept. 1		Male		"	2	Fred J. Gibson	Carrie M. Proctor		"	Merchant	Hillsborough	Stoddard
Oct. 2	Ralph H.	"		"	3	John Kemp	Maria Thurston		"	Laborer	"	"
" 23	John Thomas	"		"	6	Thomas Devoy	Mary Kelley		"	Railroad	Ireland	Ireland
" 27		Female		"	1	Sewell M. Sturtevant	Mamie F. Griffin		"	Barber	Hillsborough	Manchester
" 30		Male		"	2	Edward M. Barnes	Gertrude B. Gregg		"	Ex. Mess.	"	Concord
Nov. 4	Mary Lizzie	Female		"	1	Levi G. Jones	Cora M. Kimball		"	Farmer	"	Hillsborough
" 7		Male		"	2	Martin M. C. Hitchon	Gertrude J. Taylor		"	Boss Dyer	England	England
Dec. 16		Female		"	3	James O. Carr	Lucy A. Crooker		"	Laborer	Antrim	Hillsborough
" 16		"		"	4	True Johnson	Hattie Squires		"	"	Weare	Croyden

Dec.	18	Mildred Luella	Female	White	Living	4	Edwin J. George	Anna E. Brown	White.	Hillsborough	Barber	Sunapee	Hillsborough	
"	25	Francis	Male		"	2	Jerry Pero	Jennie Murray		"	Laborer	Canada	Tilton	
"	25		Female		"	1	Edward N. Jones	Addie C. Wood		"	Mechanic	Hillsborough	Stoddard	
"	30		Male		"	1	Harry S. Appleton	Mary E. McIlroy		"	Merchant	Deering	Boston, Mass.	
"	31		"		"	4	Edward R. Gould	Belle Starrett		"	Conduct'r	Knoxville, Tenn.	Hillsborough	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 21	Hillsborough	Harry S Appleton	Hillsborough	31	All White.	Merchant	Deering	C. A. Appleton			2	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Mary E. Snow	"	24			Boston, Mass.	Henry McElroy			2	Hillsborough
Apr. 28	Henniker	George E. Buswell	"	23		Mill Oper'tive	Hillsborough	John Buswell	Acworth	Teamster	1	Rev. Fred L. Allen
		Carrie B. Emerson	"	18			"	Wm. Emerson			1	Henniker
May 6	Antrim	Eugene C. Murphy	Barre, Vt.	44		Engineer	Northfield, Vt.	W. E. Murphy			2	Rev. W. R. Cochrane
		Mary L. Colby	Hillsborough	33				F. B. Scribner			2	Antrim
May 8	Hillsborough	Bert L. Craine	"	25		Merchant	Deering	John W. Craine	Wilmot	Merchant	1	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Alice J. Huntington	Henniker	26			Henniker	Jos.J. Huntington	Henniker	Farmer	1	Hillsborough
June 3	"	Irvin J. Jones	Hillsborough	27		Farmer	Windsor	Charles Jones			1	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Elnora A. Brown	"	20			Candia	Geo. H. Brown		Lumber	1	Hillsborough
June 20	"	Arthur W. Davis	Bradford	27		Trainman	Claremont	Charles Davis	Cambri'ge, Ms	Ins. Agent	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Cora B. Flanders	Hillsborough	18			Bradford	W. F. Flanders	Warner	Railroad	1	Hillsborough
July 1	"	Elton T. Proctor	"	27		Teamster	Stoddard	Ira J. Proctor			1	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Cora A. Grimes	"	29				John Grimes	Hillsborough	Farmer	1	Hillsborough
Aug. 4	"	Gustave Keiler	"	27		Weaver	Germany	Trangott Keiler			1	S. W. Holman, J.,
		Clara Hoefer	"	18			Germany	Emile Hoefer	Germany		1	Hillsborough
Sept. 2	"	Wm. M. Eastwood	Huntington, Mass	33		Boss Dyer	England	W. M. Eastwood	England		1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Susie E. Sleeper	Hillsborough	22			Hillsborough	Geo. F. Sleeper	Francestown		1	Hillsborough
Sept. 27	Manchester	Edward N, Jones	"	28		Mechanic	"	Frederick Jones	Hillsborough		2	Rev. L. D. Bragg
		Addie C. Wood	Antrim	22			Antrim	John J. Wood			1	Manchester
Oct. 16	Hillsborough	Herbert C. Hoyt	Hillsborough	23		Farmer	St. Albans, Vt.	Charles D. Hoyt	"	Farmer	1	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Alice C. Farley	"	20			Hillsborough	Wm. E. Farley	"	"	1	Hillsborough
Oct. 16	Henniker	Franz Antun Grab	"	26		Confectioner	Germany	Martin Grab	Germany	Econom'st	1	Rev. Fred L. Allen
		Lillian M. Ripley	Henniker	18			Henniker	John Ripley		Hotel	1	Henniker
Oct. 23	"	William F. Farrar	New Bedford, Ms.	24		Clerk	"	Geo. H. Farrar	Hillsborough	Storek'per	1	Rev. Fred L. Allen
		Hattie M. Sturtevant	Hillsborough	24			Hillsborough	C. W. Sturtevant	Northfield, Vt.	Farmer	1	Henniker
Oct. 25	Hillsborough	Joseph Rogers	"	42		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Rogers	Canada		2	S. W. Holman, J.,
		Sarah J. Bean	"	36				Amos Bean	Fremont		2	Hillsborough
Nov. 23	"	E. Elmer Buchanan	"	40		Teamster	Newbury, Vt.	Walter Buchanan	Seotland	"	2	S. W. Holman, J.,
		Mary M. Davis	"	45			Manchester	John Elliott			2	Hillsborough
Nov. 28	"	Dana L. Fuller	Fitchburg, Mass.	48		Hotel Keeper	Walpole	James H. Fuller			2	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Josie E. Manahan	Hillsborough	31			Hillsborough	Wm. H. Manahan		Auction'er	1	Hillsborough
Nov. 28	"	Thomas F. Kennedy	"	28		Mill Oper'tive	Lawrence, Mass	Michael Kennedy	Ireland	Laborer	1	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Emma L. Owens	"	22			Deering	William Owens			1	Hillsborough

Dec. 26	Hillsboro Ctr.	Elijah K. West	Hillsborough	24	White	Railroad Man	Bradford,	Timothy West			1	Rev. Samuel Eaton	
		Lizzie J. Putney	"	34			Hillsborough	David Mellin	Walden, Vt.	Laborer	3	Hillsboro Center	
Dec. 28	Hillsborough	Harry H. Bailey	Canaan	23		Farmer	Glover, Vt.	Henry H. Bailey	Grasberry, Vt	Farmer	1	Rev. D. W. Goodale	
		Ida E. Ray	Hillsborough	22			Hillsborough	David M. Ray	Hillsborough	"	1	Hillsborough	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widow'd	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 8	Mary Mellin	80			Hillsborough	F		M		Andrew Sargent	Mollie Dutton	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Old Age — debility
" 17	Elizabeth Smith	82	2	13	Stoddard	"		"		Harry Collins	Sarah Kelley			Pneumonia
" 24	Orlando Newton	80	7	22	Acworth	M		"	Carpenter	Joab Newton	Mary Butterfield	Princeton, Ms		Apoplexy
Feb. 2	Elizabeth A. Alden	38		3	Hillsborough	F		W		Alonzo Tuttle	Charlotte Jones	Hillsborough	Unity	Heart failure
" 7	John J. McGreevy	32	3	27	Leeds, N. Y.	M		"	Saloon Ke'per	John McGreevy	Jane Rally	Ireland	Ireland	Congestion lungs
" 13	Benjamin Smith	84	4	7	Washington	"		"	Farmer	Benjamin Smith	Alice Adkins			Pneumonia
" 17	Francis B. Scribner	59	7	13	Charlestown	"		M	Mason	Gilman Scribner	Susan Scribner			Heart disease
" 18				*7	Hillsborough	"		S		Dana R. Bruce	Nellie M. Goss	Hillsborough	Weare	Premature birth
Mar. 5	Charles Wyman	69			Deering	"		W	Farmer	Eben Wyman	Betsey Stanley	Deering	Hopkinton	Pneumonia
" 25	Parmelia W. Merrill	68	6	29	Henniker	F		M		Joel Wood	Sally Dascomb	Henniker	Hillsborough	Heart failure
" 28	Daniel J. Dwane	19			Andover, Ms.	M		S	Carder	Daniel Dwane	Ellen McDonough	Ireland	Ireland	Typhoid fever
Apr. 19	Horace F. Dinsmore	80	2	10	Bennington	"		W	Farmer	John Dinsmore	Betsey Talbot	Bennington	Francestown	Heart disease
" 22	Carlos Nelson	64	2	6	Hillsborough	"		"		Moses Nelson	Selinda Fuller	Leominster	Deering	Alcoholism
" 22	Levi C. Wilkins	41	5	13	"	"		S		Isaac F. Wilkins	Martha Emery		Hillsborough	Consumption
May 2	Eliza A. Whitaker	47	6	12	Goffstown	F		M		Archibald Dow	Mary McAlister	Goffstown	Newbury, Vt.	Neurasthenia
" 13	Eliz'h B. Richardson	75	4	26	Sweden	"		W		J. W. T. D. Lyche	Gert. Fonptotten	Holland	Holland	Acute pleurisy
" 14	Hiram McColley	78	5	9	Hillsborough	M		S	Farmer					Gastritis
" 28	John S. Brown	71			"	"		W	"	William Brown	Betsey Atwood	Chester	Antrim (?)	Typh'd pneumonia
June 1	Hatch Burnham	70	11	11	Antrim	"		"	Stage Driver	Thos. Burnham	Rachel Conant	Milford	Milford	Heart disease
" 6	Cornelius Cooledge	65	7	20	Hillsborough	"		M	Farmer	Lemuel Cooledge	Lucy Keyes	Hillsborough	Hancock	Hydrothorax
" 7	Fred W. Flint	40	7	3	"	"		"	"	Luther Flint	S. D. Richardson	"	Hillsborough	Jaundice
July 12	Rispah F. Stewart	73	2	17	Gilsum	F		W		Benj, Beckworth	Joanna Chapin	Acworth	Gilsum	General debility
" 14	Margaret Wood	89	5		Antrim	"		"		John Bell	Peggy Brown	Bedford	Francestown	Paralysis
" 15	Emily B. Morse	83	5	12	Hancock	"		"		T. Bradford	Mercy Foster	Hancock	Hancock	Apoplexy
Aug. 5	Kate E. Russell	62			Hillsborough	"		M		Gilman Bailey	Sarah Edes	Washington	Peterborough	Pul. consumption
Sept. 11	Charles W. Straw	39	9	8	"	M		Div'd	Laborer	Walter P. Straw	Fannie E. Preston	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Tetanus
" 12	Alice B. Gammell	3	10		"	F		S		S. C. Gammell	Melinda Burbank	"	Sheldon, Vt.	Cholera infantum
" 20	Maurice J. Gibson			20	"	M		"		Fred J. Gibson	Carrie M. Proctor	"	Stoddard	Marasmus
Oct. 20	Philip Kiernan	31	9	8	Millville, Mass	"		M	Spinner	John Kiernan	Margaret ——			Epilepsy
" 26	Charles Emerson	78	2	29	Lancaster, "	"		"	Farmer	Moses Emerson	Eunice Wright	Dunbarton	Sterling, Mass.	Gastric catarrh
Nov. 6	Mary Lizzie Jones			2	Hillsborough	F		S		Levi G. Jones	Cora M. Kimball	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Infantile
" 8	Baby Hitchon			†	"	M		"		M. M. Hitchon	Gertr'de J. Taylor	England	England	Heart failure
" 21	John L. Whitcomb	71	6	14	"	"		W	"	Dan'l Whitcomb	Sophia Wright	Henniker	Henniker	Paralysis

Nov. 23	Susan E. Eaton	76	6	28	Boston, Mass.	F	White	W	John M. Gibson				Apoplexy
" 30	Elvira Grimes	61	9	22	Hillsborough	"		S	Hiram Grimes	Clarissa Forsaith	Deering	Deering	Paralysis—tumor
Dec. 19	Oscar A. Pero	7	4		Canada	M		"	Herman Pero	Amanda Larche	Pittsfield, Ms.	Canada	Spinal meningitis
" 28	Willie J. Bradshaw	25		24	Marlboro	"		"	J. W. Bradshaw	Emma Dwinnell	Lyndon, Vt.	Winhall, Vt	Kidney and liver
" 31	Delia O'Day	33	1		Brimfield, Ms.	F		"	Peter O'Day	Bridget King	Ireland	Ireland	Dysentery, debility

* 7 hours. † 10 1-2 hours.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Hillsborough,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15TH, 1896.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT, AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARDS, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1896,

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1895,

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.:
H. F. SMART, PRINTER.
1896.

Town Officers:

Moderator:

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

HENRY C. MORRILL, RODNEY SMITH,
ALDEN P. FARRAR.

Town Clerk:

WALTER S. SCRUTON.

Town Treasurer:

DEWITT C. NEWMAN.

Collector of Taxes:

JASON H. T. NEWELL.

Highway Agent:

ALONZO E. CARTER.

Supervisors:

CHARLES M. FREEMAN, IRA W. JACKMAN,
JAMES H. WHITE.

Board of Health:

JOHN GOODELL, BROOKS K. WEBBER,
FRANK F. GOODWIN.

Trustees of Fuller Public Library:

CHARLES W. CONN, GEORGE W. HASSET.

Village School Board—District No. 1:

MARK M. HADLEY, MARCELLUS H. FELT,
FRANK E. MERRILL.

Town School Board—District No. 2:

JOHN W. JACKMAN, ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY.

Auditors:

WILLIAM H. STORY, MARK M. HADLEY,
FRANK M. PARKER.

Fish Warden:

WILLIAM H. MURDO.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough,

in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said town, Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.
2. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto,
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, and other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, building and repairing bridges; for maintaining police, and street lighting; for support of the poor; to maintain the public library, cemeteries, parks or commons and to improve the same; and for all other necessary charges arising in said town.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding seventy-five dollars, to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used on Memorial Day.
7. To choose one Trustee for the Fuller Public Library.
8. To see if the town will vote that no liquor agent, or agents, shall be appointed for the year ensuing.
9. To see if the town will vote to pay Jackman Brothers one hundred and nineteen dollars ($119.00), the amount paid by them for defending the suit of Flanders against them for damage, on account of the drowning of Guy Flanders from the temporary bridge built by said Jackman Brothers, for the town in 1893, or pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the renewal of the contract for electric street lighting, which runs to December 1, 1896, or pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To see if the town will vote to exempt the sash and blind shop property of Charles S. Cunningham from taxation for a term of years.
12. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.
13. To transact all other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

HENRY C. MORRILL,
RODNEY SMITH,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Hillsborough,

Report of the Selectmen.

The following Report for the year ending February 15th, 1896, is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. MORRILL,
RODNEY SMITH,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
SELECTMEN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1895.

Polls, 631,	$63,100 00
Horses, 563,	30,996 00
Oxen, 78,	3,690 00
Cows, 913,	19,028 00
Other Neat Stock, 28,	578 00
Sheep, 395	934 00
Hogs, 5,	34 00
Carriages, 22,	1,356 00
Value stock in banks or other corporations,	12,598 00
Money on hand, at interest on deposit	11,940 00
Stock in trade,	79,054 00
Real estate, including mill machinery,	843,818 00
	$1,067,126 00

Valuation of Fire Precinct, $737,926 00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax	2565 00	
County tax	2497 78	
Town tax	5000 00	
School tax	2052 00	
Special school voted by town	1500 00	
Highways	2669 26	
Memorial Day observance	75 00	
Rebuilding Town Farm house	2500 00	
Survey and setting bounds on Wyman Hill	100 00	
Special school, Village Dist., by vote of District	450 00	
Special school, Village Dist., for refunding	437 75	
Special school, Village Dist., by Warrant 1893	1180 00	
Special school, Town Dist., by vote of District	500 00	
Fire precinct for current expenses	830 00	
" " " hydrant service	1000 00	
Overlay	380 30	
Out of town school tax	14 03	
Total tax		23751 12

The Resident Tax Warrant is $23,400.07
Non-resident " " 351.05

RATE OF TAXATION ON $100.00 VALUATION.

	In the precinct.	Out of precinct.
State, county, town or school tax,	$1.55	$1.55
Special school "	.29	.16
Highway "	.25	.25
Fire precinct "	.25	
	$2.34	$1.96

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasury, Feb. 15, 1895	$3488 35	
Selectmen, cash borrowed	1989 50	
State Treasurer, insurance tax	54 00	
" " railroad tax	125 11	
" " savings bank tax	3114 93	
" " literary fund	347 76	
Mark M. Hadley, collector for 1894	1240 08	
" " " Int.	17 13	
J. H. T. Newell " 1893	19 26	
" " 1895	22670 58	
" " Int.	41 66	
W. S. Scruton, town clerk, dog licenses	327 95	
" " pool "	13 50	
Police court receipts	202 39	
J. Booth, liquor agent, 1894	84 23	
A. E. Carter, Agt. Highways, labor on sewers	502 45	
A. E. Carter, Agt. Highways, labor in 1894	35 00	
Selectmen, on acct. Liquor Agency	51 71	
" " Spec'l. School Dist.	42 08	
" " licenses	52 00	
" edgestone sold	72 35	
" grass, apples and rent of pasture	27 57	
Selectmen, board of town poor	12 57	
" school supplies sold	14 87	
" Hillsboro Co. town poor and soldiers' aid	1069 37	
		$35616 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid	$3936 50
State tax	2565 00
County tax	2497 78

SCHOOLS.

TO THE TREASURER OF VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Proportion of school money raised by law - - - - - - - -	$1418 97	
Literary fund, - - - - -	240 48	
Dog licenses of 1895 - - - - -	275 19	
Special appropriation by vote of Town	750 00	
" " " District,	887 75	
		$3572 39
School house (extension) committee 1893 - -		1180 00

TO THE TREASURER OF TOWN DISTRICT.

Proportion of school money raised by law	633 03	
Literary fund - - - - - -	107 28	
Dog license of 1895 - - -	122 77	
Special appropriation by vote of Town	750 00	
" " " District	500 00	
		$2113 08

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD.

M. H. Felt, - - - - - - - -	378 11

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

W. S. Scruton & Co. - - -	1 90	
A. P. Farrar - - - - -	238 24	
		$240 14

FIRE PRECINCT.

F. F. Goodwin, treasurer - - - - -	1830 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

William H. Story, Senator Grimes Post, appropriation,	75 00

ESTABLISHING BOUNDS OF STREETS.

ON WYMAN HILL.

Cash paid out by Selectmen, - - - - -	$74 94

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Bills payable previous to Feb. 15, 1895.

Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies, Districts 1 and 2, 1893,	8 00	
M. M. Hadley, services of school board District 1, 1894,	75 00	
M. M. Hadley, school supplies Dist. 1, 1893,	19 26	
A. C. Burnham, reporting births and deaths 1894,	3 50	
Hiram Brown, breaking roads, 1893,	2 90	
G. S. Perry & Co. school supplies, Dist. 2, '92,	33 72	
W. L. Pickering, abatement poll tax, 1892-3-4,	5 97	
Mark W. Buttrick, abatement poll tax, 1893,	2 00	
M. M. Hadley, publishing notices, 1894,	10 90	
		$161 25

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Bills from Feb. 15, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1896.

Stephen Denison, services after counting day,	15 35
William H. Story, " " " "	25 00
C. E. Proctor, 1 mo. rent liquor agency, to March 15,	4 17
John Booth, 1 mo. salary as liquor agent, to March 15,	12 50
C. H. Clement, dinners for officers March meeting, 1895,	6 00
M. M. Hadley, printing town report, 1895,	103 00
S. Atwood, services after counting day,	6 00
C. M. Freeman, services board supervisors March meeting,	36 00
E. C. Eastman, blank books for office,	3 75
H. F. Smart, letter heads for office,	2 00
H. G. Muzzey, enumeration school children,	10 00
John Booth, copying invoice,	10 00
W. S. Scruton, stationery supplies,	1 40
Will H. Murdo, fish warden, service and exp.	13 00
Asa Butterfield, damage received on highway,	10 00
Charles Wilkins, dog constable, service, '95,	25 00

J. C. Campbell, insurance poor farm property,	34 50	
S. W. Holman, insurance highway property,	6 00	
L. F. White, wood for office, - -	9 38	
B. K. Webber, legal service, State v. Richardson, - - - - - -	5 00	
Geo. E. Barnes, moving and burying unknown body, - - - -	2 00	
Alba Childs, use of Opera House for 1895,	30 00	
W. S. Scruton, salary as town clerk, -	50 00	
Hasley & Tilton, cleaning stones, Fuller plat, Hillsboro cemetery, -	30 00	
Morrill & Merrill, asphaltum, Fuller plat Hillsboro cemetery, - - -	37	
D. W. C. Newman, salary as town treasurer,	75 00	
B. K. Webber, legal service 1895, - -	25 00	
J. S. Butler, rent of office to Feb. 15, 1896,	50 00	
H. R. Martin, killing dog after counting day, 1894, - - - - -	1 00	
M. M. Hadley, publishing notices 1895, -	9 05	
Town district Board of Education, services and expenses, - - - -	146 78	
S. H. Baker, services Board of Auditors, '94,	9 00	
J. H. T. Newell, services collecting taxes, 1893 and 1895, - - -	226 12	
M. M. Hadley, service collecting taxes in 1895, - - - - - -	11 79	
M. M. Hadley, services of School Board District 1, 1895, - - -	70 00	
H. C. Morrill, services and cash paid out as selectman, - - - - -	259 75	
Rodney Smith, services and cash paid out as selectman, - - -	160 00	
A. P. Farrar, services and cash paid out as selectman, - - - -	163 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for Town poor, - - - - -	27 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for County poor, - - -	22 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for dependent soldiers and families,	32 25	
Gawn W. Mills, care public fountains, '95,	3 00	
		$1741 16

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Benjamin Carter,	2 00	
Henry R. Martin,	1 50	
Thomas Wilson,	2 00	
Edgar Hazen,	2 00	
Mrs. Charlotte Gould,	2 00	
Danbridge Buttrick,	1 00	
Charles Grinnell,	1 00	
Clark Brothers	3 00	
George W. Ray,	1 00	
James M. Ray,	1 00	
John Grimes,	1 00	
		$17 50

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH SERVICE.

Joseph H. Lovering, services from Feb. 1, to April 1,	$118 00	
Joseph H. Lovering, food for tramps, services at court, &c.,	3 20	
Daniel C. Merrill, services from Apr. 1, to Nov. 1,	320 50	
John B. Crosby, services from Nov. 1, to Feb. 1, 1896,	179 00	
John B. Crosby, extra service, food for tramps, &c.,	12 74	
S. W. Holman, water rent to Feb. 1, '96,	4 00	
Tripp & Tennant, wood for station,	1 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, coal for station,	11 56	
Morrill & Merrill, supplies,	1 70	
W. T. Hackett, special service,	11 00	
J. H. White, special service,	8 00	
S. W. Holman, water rent to Aug. 1, 1896,	4 00	
W. C. Dennison, special service,	2 00	
C. E. Proctor, " "	12 75	
F. E. Loveren, " "	4 00	
		$693 45

POLICE COURT.

S. W. Holman, judge's salary, -	$200 00	
M. M. Hadley, services as associate justice,	14 00	
		$214 00

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. F. Smart, printing catalogues and rules,	$23 50	
L. F. White, wood, - - - - -	6 37	
George W. Haslet, income of Fuller bequest,	180 00	
Mary C. Bixby, librarian's salary, -	91 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance, - - -	30 00	
J. S. Butler, rent to Feb. 15, 1896, - -	50 00	
		$380 87

LAND DAMAGE,—NEW HIGHWAYS.

S. O. Bowers,	Wall street, - -	25 00	
J. B. Smith,	Pine street, - -	1 00	
J. H. Brown,	Walnut street, - -	1 00	
			$27 00

STREET LIGHTING SERVICE.

F. A. Sleeper services from Feb. 1, to Nov. 19, 1895, - - -	$389 00	
L. F. White, wood for oil house, . -	2 25	
Willie Denison, collecting and storing street lamps, - - - -	2 25	
George Prichard, resetting lamp posts, Park and Summer streets, - -	1 00	
H. C. Colby, supplies, - - -	10 90	
Morrill & Merrill, oil and supplies, - -	148 63	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., lighting from Nov. 18, to Dec. 1, '95,	40 00	
		594 03

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Charles A. Willard, poll, under age,	2 34	
Hiram N. Favor, poll, error, soldier, -	2 34	
Mark M. Buttrick, error, - - -	1 65	
Timothy Hefferman, pays in Deering, -	2 34	
Fannie Brockway, error, - - -	2 00	
Mrs. C. H. Clough, in part, unable to pay,	10 00	
Caroline B. Ward, unable to pay. - -	4 91	
H. A. P. Lewis, poll, error, soldier, -	1 96	
Herbert Proctor, poll, pays in Washington,	2 34	
Arthur E. Cutter, poll, pays elsewhere, -	2 34	
Charles A. Willard, on horse, unable to pay,	94	
James Davis, over tax, - - - -	7 02	
M. M. Hadley, uncollectable taxes, 1894,	99 06	
J. H. T. Newell, " " 1895, -	119 46	
		258 70

REPORTING MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Marcellus H. Felt, - - . -	7 00	
W. S. Scruton, recording, - - -	22 00	
A. C. Burnham, - - - -	5 25	
George N. Gage, - - - - -	75	
John Goodell, - - - - -	2 00	
		$37 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Morrill & Merrill, 1 garbage puller, - -	50	
B. K. Webber, services and expenses, -	15 00	
F. F. Goodwin, services and expenses of self and J. Goodell, . - -	29 22	
		44 72

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

A. P. Farrar, sheep killed, - - ·		15 00

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed, - -	327 95	
PAYMENT.		
Damage to sheep by dogs, - -	15 00	
Balance due the schools, 1896, . -	312 95	

AID TO TOWN POOR.

George W. McAlpine and family, -	$280 79	
Miss Sarah Bailey, - - - -	121 80	
Etta and Stella Nelson, at Orphans' Home,	96 00	
B. F. Burtt, part support, - - -	34 79	
Mrs. A. Francis, part support, -	144 50	
Joshua Runnels, - - - -	74 05	
Joseph Plummer, - - -	21 75	
		$773 68

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Mrs. F. E. Bradford. - - -	$95 41	
Mrs. C. H. Clough, - - - -	104 81	
Mrs. F. B. Scribner, - - -	121 39	
Mrs. Walter Straw, - - - -	10 50	
		$332 11

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

B. F. Burtt, - - - - -	$109 74	
Mrs. A. Francis, - - - -	113 18	
William S. Carter, - - - -	52 24	
Mrs. George Petingill, - - -	27 50	
Tucker Boy, - - - - -	2 50	
H. LaCasse, - - - - -	6 17	
Robert Dietricht, - - - -	4 18	
		$315 51

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Clark E. Craige, - - - -	$244 55	
John S. Sargent, - - -	180 00	
Israel Adams, - - - -	122 73	
Mrs. Wm. Ordway, - - -	60 74	
George Boydon, - - - -	75	
		$608 77

TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

John W. Jackman, making plans and specifications,	10 00	
E. C. Hoyt & Sons, as per contract,	1900 00	
" " " for extra work,	30 14	
		1940 14
Plumbing and labor on house, grounds and barn,		173 30
Farm stock and house furnishings,		498 23

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Willie A. Tandy, board B. F. Burtt, county charge, to Jan. 1,	8 57	
Willie A. Tandy, board Mrs. A. Frances, county charge, to Jan 1,	4 00	
Willie A. Tandy, 2 months service as agent,	41 66	
		$54 23

TOWN FARM.

Inventory of stock and foods Feb. 14, 1896.

1 Cook Stove,	$39 00
4 Cottage Stoves, @ $8.00,	32 00
32 lbs. Zinc, @ .08,	2 56
2 Hand Lamps, @ .25,	50
39 lbs. Funnel, @ .10,	3 90
1 Set Crockery, 90 pieces,	7 50
1 Soup Dish,	1 00
6 Bowls, @ .10,	60
18 Pie Plates, @ .07,	1 26
1 Dozen Knives and Forks,	2 50
4 Table Spoons, @ .05,	20
1 Dozen Tumblers,	45
1 Butcher Knife,	25
1 Bread Knife,	20
1 Coffee Pot,	35
1 Dish Pan,	50
1 Strainer Pail,	50
1 Dozen Pans,	1 35

TOWN FARM INVENTORY, CONTINUED.

2 Biscuit Tins, @ .10,	20
6 Bread Tins, @ .12,	72
2 Two Quart Basins,	24
1 Skimmer,	05
1 Biscuit Cutter,	05
1 Chopping Knife,	20
1 Chopping Tray,	45
1 Mixing Spoon,	10
12 Coffee Cups,	1 40
1 Wash Tub,	92
1 Clothes Line,	28
6 Dozen Clothes Pins,	18
1 Two Gallon Jug,	35
1 One Gallon Jug,	25
1 Four " Jar,	75
1 Three " "	60
1 Fiber Pail,	35
2 Combs,	30
1 Tea Pot,	25
4 Towels,	44
2 Wash Dishes,	35
1 Sugar Bucket,	25
1 Table Cloth,	54
1 Five Gallon Oil Can,	1 50
4 Mirrors,	4 00
4 Bureaus,	14 00
4 Bedsteads,	9 00
4 Mattresses,	10 00
4 W. W. Springs,	10 00
4 Tables,	8 00
4 Rockers,	8 00
14 Chairs,	7 00
1 Extension Table,	5 00
8 Pillows,	5 00
16 Sheets and 10 Pillow Cases,	11 83

TOWN FARM INVENTORY, CONTINUED.

8	Quilts,		7 36
	Lot Second Hand Furniture,		5 00
2	Chambers,		60
15	Window Curtains,		3 75
	50 lbs. Corn Beef,		2 50
1	bbl. Salt Pork,		15 50
1	Bushel Potatoes,		40
1	bbl. Apples,		1 50
⅔	bbl. Flour,		2 67
20	lbs. Sugar,		1 00
2	Gallons Oil,		30
6	lbs. Butter,		1 25
1	Pair Oxen,		130 00
2	Cows,		52 50
2	Pigs,		6 00
1	Cattle Card,		10
	Hammar and Wedges,		2 00
2	Pairs Ice Tongs,		1 50
1	Ox Yoke,		3 00
4	Chains		3 50
2½	Tons English Hay,		37 50
4	Tons Meadow Hay,		25 00
1	Hay Cart,		20 00
1	Mowing Machine,		10 00
1	Cultivator,		3 00
1	Horse Rake,		10 00
1	Grind Stone,		2 00
1	Shovel,		75
1	Cooley Creamer,		15 00
1	Wheelbarrow,		1 00
1	Set Pulley Blocks,		3 00
	Harrows,		5 00
1	Corn Sheller,		3 00
3	M. Shingles,		4 50
20	Cords Wood,		40 00
			616 85

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

A. E. CARTER, Road Agent.

WINTER WORK.

1895.

February.

George W. Burnham, 3 hours work,	45
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
A. E. Carter, 1100 pounds hay,	3 85
J. W. Bradshaw, 6 blankets,	7 00
O. B. Huntley, labor,	2 00
S. Atwood, board, teams and labor,	7 50
G. S. Danforth, man and team ½ day,	1 75
G. & F. Brockway, 2 men and team 12 hours, 8 loads gravel,	6 80
Harvey Jones, storing road machine and rollers for 1894,	12 00
E. H. Ferry, supplies,	1 85
J. S. Butler, supplies,	2 28
W. T. Hackett, smiths' work.	2 48
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill,	25 48
C. M. Colby, ½ days work,	75
Fred Carter, 2 days work,	3 00
W. F. Carter, 24 days work,	36 00
H. W. Harvey, 4½ days work,	6 75
Orlando Sargent, 3½ days work,	5 25

March.

Fred Carter, ½ days work,-	75
E. J. Crough, 1 days work,	1 50
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill,	25 68
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
W. F. Carter, 27 days work,	40 50

Breaking Roads, 1895.

Conn & Brockway,	69 23
Will H. Dowlin,	12 77
E. F. Hoyt,	27 37
Edgar Hazen,	8 75

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED.

Alonzo Robbins,	2 62	
F. W. Bennett,	21 20	
Mark McClintock,	18 90	
J. M. Wilkins,	26 89	
G. & F. Brockway,	38 67	
A. M. Whitney,	6 93	
R. G. Crooker,	7 60	
Levi G. Jones,	26 51	
Mark J. Spaulding,	5 85	
Mark J. Spaulding,	7 50	
H. A. P. Lewis,	205 77	
James M. Ray,	23 98	
F. L. Murdough,	25 00	
A. P. Farrar,	50 09	
M. B. Tuttle,	5 05	
Noah Murdo,	21 45	
J. Scott Moore,	16 46	
L. F. Martin,	10 81	
George H. Tuttle,	25 85	
John Harriman,	30 01	
Frank G. Dresser,	22 38	
J. M. Miller,	33 23	
Henry J. Brown,	23 61	
John M. Davis,	188 68	
Elton Proctor,	29 20	
Frank D. Gay,	57 92	
John L. Shedd,	12 55	
Charles F. Caulkins,	26 70	
Judson W. Gould,	14 30	
A. E. Carter, road agent's salary, Feb. 1, to April 1, 1895,	100 00	
		$1411 45

ALONZO E. CARTER, *Road Agent.*

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED.

REPAIRS OF ROADS, CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.

April.

A. H. Brown, ½ days work, - - 74
Conn & Brockway, 2 hours work, - - 90
W. F. Carter, 20 days work, - - 30 00
A. E. Carter, barn rent, - - - 7 00
F. L. Murdough, labor, - - - - 3 85
J. W. Clark, ½ days work, - - - 1 00
Edward Kimball, 2 days work, - - - 3 00
H. W. Harvey, 24 days work, - - - 36 00
C. M. Colby, 10½ days work, - - 24 75
E. J. Crough, 14½ days work, - - - 21 75
W. T. Hackett, smiths' work, - - 8 00
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill, - - 26 28

May.

W. F. Hackett, smiths' work, - - 12 05
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill, - - 40 76
E. H. Ferry, Supplies, - - - 7 10
W. F. West, smiths' work, - - 9 25
A. E. Carter, barn rent, - - - 7 00
C. M. Worthley, 10 days work, - - 15 00
Albert Miner, 23½ days work, - - 35 25
Leander Davis, 24½ days work, on road machine, - - - - - - 49 00
Edward Kimball, 24½ days work, man and horse, - - - - - 54 12
E. J. Crough, 24½ days work, . - 36 75
H. W. Harvey, 26 days work, - - 39 00
H. C. Sargent, 24½ days work, - - 39 69
C. M. Colby, 25½ days work, - - 38 25
W. F. Carter, 26 days work, - - 45 50

June.

H. J. Sargent, 16 days work, - - - 25 92
C. M. Worthley, 18 days work, - - 27 00
E. J. Crough, 18 days work, - - - 27 00
Albert Miner 19 days work, - - 28 50
Edward Kimball, 17½ days work , - - 39 38
Leander Davis, 17 days work, - - 34 00
H. W. Harvey, 25 days work, - 37 50

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED.

F. C. Adams, 116 loads gravel, - - 11 60
W. F. Carter, 24 days work, - - - 42 00
C. M. Colby, 19 days work, - - - 28 50
C. H. Danforth, smiths' work, - - - 1 50
H. C. Colby, supplies, - - - - 4 03
C. E. Proctor, harness repairs, &c., - - 4 80
J. W. Bradshaw, " " - - - 3 00
J. H. White, smiths' work, - - - 5 35
W. T. Hackett, " " - - - 10 15
Jackman Brothers, lumber, - - - 48 35
J. S. Butler, supplies, - - - - 69 80
B. and M. R. R., freight on powder, - 1 00
" " " on steel edges, - 25
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill, - - 39 04
A. E. Carter, barn rent, - - - - 7 00

July.

C. M. Worthley, 25 days work, - - 37 50
E. J. Crough, 23 days work, - - - 34 50
H. W. Harvey, 26 days work, - - 39 00
W. F. Carter, 27 days work, - - - 47 25
F. C. Adams, 194 loads gravel, - - 19 40
W. F. Carter, 2420 lbs. hay, - - - 7 26
Martin Whitney, 870 lbs. hay, - - 6 09
W. T. Hackett, smiths' work, - - - 9 39
A. E. Carter, barn rent, - - - 7 00
D. Whiting & Son, feed bill, - - - 36 57

August.

W. F. Carter, 27 days work, - - 47 25
H. W. Harvey, 25½ days work, - - 38 25
E. J. Crough, 25 days work, - - 37 50
C. M. Worthley, 13 days work, - - 20 25
C. M. Colby, 9 days work, - - - 13 50
J. N. Cross, 5½ days work, - - - 8 25
A. E. Carter, barn rent, - - - 7 00
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill, - - - 34 59
W. F. West, smiths' work, - - 1 21
W. T. Hackett, smiths' work, - - - 10 10
John M. Davis, board men and teams, - 4 50

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED.

September.

W. F. Carter, 20½ days work,	35 88
H. W. Harvey, 20½ days work,	30 75
E. J. Crough, 16 days work,	24 00
C. M. Worthley, 18 days work,	27 00
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill,	28 56
Edward Kimbsll, 17½ days work,	35 00
James W. Clark, 4 days work,	8 00
Charles A. Willard, 2 days work,	3 00
Freeman Cilley, labor,	2 00
F. C. Adams, 223 loads gravel,	22 30
J. S. Butler, supplies,	28 49
Tripp & Tennant, 3137 lbs. hay,	25 09
E. H. Ferry, 1 shovel,	1 75
C. E. Proctor, oiling and repairing harness,	4 35
H. A. P. Lewis, 4645 lbs. hay,	41 80

October.

W. F. Carter, 27 days work,	$47 25
H. M. Harvey, 27 days work,	40 50
Edward Kimball, 10½ days work,	15 75
E. J. Crough, 22 days work,	33 00
C. M. Worthley, 15½ days work,	23 25
H. A. P. Lewis, 22 days work,	33 00
Harry Reade, 3½ days work,	5 25
Frank L. Murdough, cutting bushes,	4 20
Geo. W. Burnham, ½ days work in April,	75
Geo. W. Burnham, 2400 lbs. hay,	16 80
Charles H. Morgan, 1600 lbs. hay,	12 80
W. T. Hackett, smith's work,	18 17
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill,	25 58
Ford & Kimball, sewer inlets,	24 00
John Harriman, cutting bushes, &c.,	5 39
J. Hadlock, castings and bolts for machine,	20 50
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED.

November.

W. F. Carter, 23 days work,	40 25
H. W. Harvey, 25 days work,	37 50
E. J. Crough, 12 days work,	18 00
Berton H. Scribner, 1 days work,	1 50
Henry Reade, labour,	1 25
H. B. Travis, 1 days work,	1 50
F. C. Adams, 303 loads sand,	30 30
Alvah Merrill, 19 loads sand,	1 90
G. W. Mills, 118 loads sand,	11 80
C. A. French, ½ days work,	75
Edward Kimball, 2 days work,	3 00
Orlando Sargent, labor,	1 75
Alonzo Fisher, labor,	50
S. M. Devir, 6 days work,	9 00
C. M. Worthley, labor,	60
C. D. Hoyt, cutting bushes,	3 97
A. P. Farrar, board, men and teams,	1 50
Elton Proctor, 14 hours work,	3 10
Will H. Dowlin, man and oxen,	3 78
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow plow,	1 10
Geo. F. Saltmarsh, horse shoeing and chains,	85
Tripp & Tennant, Lumber,	36 71
Charles H. Morgan, 1830 lbs. hay,	16 47
James H. White, smiths' work,	7 51
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill,	27 54
C. H. McAlpine, concrete work,	48 00
J. S. Butler, supplies,	9 27
H. C. Colby, supplies,	14 37
Henry J. Sleeper, mason work on manholes,	8 61
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00
Morrill & Merrill, supplies,	19 55
C. E. Proctor, harness repairs, &c.,	15 45
W. T. Hackett, smiths' work,	4 70
Charles Gibson, drag plank, and work,	3 50
A. P. Farrar, labor,	3 60

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED.

Alonzo E. Carter, agent's salary, from April 1, to December 1, 1895, -	400.00	
	$3008 36	
Amount expended on sidewalks, and transferred to sidewalk account, -	128 00	
Amount drawn from town treasury, from April 1, to Dec. 1, 1895, -	2880 36	
Cash paid in to town treasury for work of town team, - - - - -	502 45	
	2377 91	
Hay used, belonging to town, - -	161 00	
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	1659 00	
		$4197 91
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	1669 00	
Amount expended on new highways,	125 00	
		$1794 00
Net amount expended for repairs of highways, bridges and culverts to Dec. 1, '95,		$2403 91

Horses, road machines, carts, snow rollers, plows, tools and material, Feb. 15,'96,

3 pairs horses, - - - - - -	$850 00	
3 pairs harnesses, - - - - -	125 00	
2 carts, - - - - - - -	125 00	
2 road machines, - - - -	200 00	
1 scraper, - - - - - -	10 00	
2 snow rollers, - - - -	160 00	
Snow plow, - - - - -	50 00	
Horse sleds, - - - - -	50 00	
Chains, bars, etc., - - - -	22 00	
Drills and hammars, - - -	12 00	
Sewer pipe, - - - - -	5 00	
4 sewer grates, - - - -	16 00	
Miscellaneous articles, - - -	44 00	
		$1669 00

ALONZO E. CARTER, *Road Agent.*

WINTER WORK.

December, 1895.

W. F. Carter, 26 days work,	$39 00	
H. W. Harvey, 7 days work,	10 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill,	21 22	
W. T. Hackett, smith's work,	6 85	
Noah Murdo, labor,	2 55	
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00	

January, 1896.

W. F. Carter, 27 days work,	40 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill,	18 00	
W. T. Hackett, smith's work,	7 28	
C. E. Proctor, harness work,	9 50	
A. P. Farrar, 1375 lbs. hay,	3 44	
H. B. Currier, 4345 lbs. hay,	33 68	
A. E. Carter, barn rent,	7 00	
A. E. Carter, road agents salary from Dec. 1, 1895, to Feb. 1, 1896,	100 00	
		$306 52

ALONZO E. CARTER,
Road Agent.

SIDEWALKS.

C. H. McAlpine, concrete work,	$466 13	
Crowley & Quinn, edge stone and flaging,	176 88	
B. & M. R. freight on stone,	30 88	
D. M. Buxton, labor,	4 75	
D. B. Burbank, labor,	3 25	
Amount expended by Highway Department and transferred to this account,	128 00	
		$809 89

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, 35616 40

EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest paid	$3936 50	
State tax	2565 00	
County tax	2497 78	
Schools, Village District	5130 50	
" Town "	2353 22	
Fire precinct	1830 00	
Memorial Day appropriation	75 00	
Establishing bounds of streets, Wyman's Hill	74 94	
Miscellaneous bills due Feb. 15, 1895	161 25	
" Town orders to Feb. 15, 1896	1741 16	
Support of public watering troughs	17 50	
Police and night watch service	693 45	
Police court	214 00	
Street lighting service	594 03	
Fuller public library	380 87	
Land damage, new highways	27 00	
Abatement of taxes, 1894 and 1895	258 70	
Reporting marriages, births and deaths	37 00	
Board of health	44 72	
Damage by dogs	15 00	
Aid to town poor	773 68	
Town aid to dependent soldiers and families	332 11	
Aid to County poor	315 51	
County aid to dependent soldiers and families	608 77	
Town farm building	1940 14	
Town farm, plumbing and labor on house and grounds	173 30	
Town farm, farm stock and house furnishings	498 23	
Poor farm account	54 23	
Sidewalks	809 89	
Highways	4598 33	
Balance in Town treasury	2720 24	
Overdrawn from County and refunded	145 10	
Paid order, issued and not presented	75	
	35617 90	
Order issued and not presented	1 50	
		$35616 40

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Feb. 15, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Town notes	$28320 00	
Interest due on town notes	305 00	
Town order unpaid	1 50	
		$28626 50

ASSETS.

Cash in Town treasury	$2720 24	
Uncollected taxes of 1893	27 94	
" " 1894	38 51	
" " 1895	1080 54	
Horses, tools, etc., on hand	1669 00	
Personal property at poor farm	616 85	
Charles Pease, due Town farm account	2 77	
		$6155 85

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	$ 3488 35	
Total receipts during the year	32128 05	
		$35616 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	$32896 16	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	2720 24	
		$35616 40

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895	$29811 75	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895	7080 95	
Balance against the Town Feb. 15, 1895		$22730 80
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896	$28626 50	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896	6155 85	
Balance against the Town Feb. 15, 1896		$22470 65
Decrease of Balance during the year		$260 15

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1895,	$3488 35
Received from	
Selectmen, cash borrowed,	1989 50
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	54 00
" " Railroad tax,	125 11
" " Savings bank tax,	3114 93
" " Literary fund,	347 76
M. M. Hadley, Collector, 1894,	1240 08
" " " " 1894, interest,	17 13
J. H. T. Newell, " 1893,	19 26
" " " " " 1895,	22670 58
" " " " " 1895, interest,	41 66
W. S. Scruton, dog licenses,	327 95
" " " Pool table license,	13 50
John Booth, liquor agent,	84 23
S. W. Holman, police receipts,	185 42
M. M. Hadley, police receipts,	16 97
A. E. Carter, agent highway, labor on sewer,	502 45
" " " " " in 1894,	35 00
Selectmen, on account, liquor agency,	51 71
" " " Special school district,	42 08
" For licenses	52 00
" Edgestone sold S. H. Baker,	24 78
" " " W. Hammond,	20 66
" " " J. McGravy,	26 91
" Rent of pasture, G. E. Wyman,	20 00
" Grass and apples,	7 57
" Board of town poor,	12 57
" School supplies sold,	14 87
" Hillsboro Co. town poor and soldiers,	1069 37
	$35616 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid,	
Town notes and interest,	$3936 50
State tax,	2565 00
County tax,	2497 78
School orders,	7371 56
Highway orders,	4762 23
Miscellaneous orders,	11763 09
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	2720 24
	$35616 40

DEWITT C. NEWMAN, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF J. H. T. NEWELL, COLLECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Amount assessed as per tax book		$23751 12
Uncollected and abated		119 46
		$23631 66
Paid D. W. C. Newman, town treasurer		22551 12
Balance uncollected		$1080 54
Uncollected taxes, 1893	$45 94	
Collected	19 26	
Uncollected	$26 68	
Interest collected on 1895 taxes		$41 66
" " 1893 "		1 26
Total		$42 92

It is no light responsibility that rests on a tax collector. No one called to this position can hope to be successful without an honest, firm and determined purpose to faithfully discharge the duties entrusted to him. The deficiency is much larger than I had hoped at this date, yet more than 87 per cent. of it is secure on real estate which undoubtedly will be paid on or before the first day of next June.

J. H. T. NEWELL, Collector.

Hillsboro' Bridge, Feb. 14, 1896.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

— OF —

THE FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees of the Fuller Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1896;

Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1895		3588 vols.
Books purchased during the year	146 vols.	
Books presented " "	21 vols.	
		167 vols.
Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1896		3755 vols.

The trustees are pleased to acknowledge donations from Dr. G. P. Conn. Hon. J. F. Briggs, Hon. Henry M. Baker, W.C.T.U., and the State of New Hampshire.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	$1 27
Cash received for catalogues and fine	16 07
	$17 34
Cash paid for incidentals	10 51
Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$6 83

PURCHASING AGENTS ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	$35 41
Cash received from selectmen	180 00
	$215 41
Paid for new books	154 90
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1896	$60 51

CHARLES W. CONN,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
HENRY C. MORRILL,
RODNEY SMITH,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
} *Trustees.*

GEORGE W. HASLET, Secretary.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF W. S. SCRUTON, TOWN CLERK,

From Jan. 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1896.

DOG LICENSES.

Whole number licensed, 159.		
Total cash received for licenses - - -		$361 75
Less fees - - - - -	$31 80	
License blanks - - -	2 00	
		$33 80
Amount paid Town Treasurer - - -		$327 95

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES.

W. S. Marcy - - - -	$5 00	
W. E. Proctor - - - -	5 00	
N. W. Goss - - - -	5 00	
	$15 00	
Less fees - - - - -	1 50	
Amount paid Town Treasurer - - -		$13 50
Total -		$341 45

W. S. SCRUTON, Town Clerk.

Feb. 13th, 1896.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, trustees of Fuller Public Library, collector, and police court, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM H. STORY,
MARK M. HADLEY,
FRANK M. PARKER,
} *Town Auditors.*

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 17, 1896.

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct in the town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said precinct, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1896, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three Commissioners, a Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other necessary precinct officers, for the ensuing year.

3. To hear the reports of the Board of Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the precinct, the debts of the precinct, and any other necessary charges arising within said precinct.

6. To see if the precinct will vote to release or purchase the present system of water works, or construct a new system, raise any money therefor, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the preceding articles.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

STEPHEN DENISON,
CHAS. M. FREEMAN,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

— OF —

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

The Fire Alarm System put in by the Gamewell Co., was the best that could be bought. Judging from the working we pronounce it a success. There are now three boxes. one at the corner of Main and Central streets, one at the railroad station and one at the end of the Bridge, near Contoocook Mills. The condition of the Fire Department is good. A new sled for the Hook and Ladder Company has been constructed, and has added materially to the efficiency of that Company in winter. Twice only this year has the Fire Department been called out, both alarms being answered promptly, by the department. The losses by fire have been about $550.00. The Commissioners take this occasion to say, that, with our excellent water system, our fire alarm service, and our well-drilled and capable firemen, we are as well prepared to fight fire as any village in New Hampshire. We would recommend the purchase of a little more hose and two or more additional fire alarm boxes.

Amount in hands of treasurer - -	$726 02	
Raised at last Annual Meeting -	1830 00	
		$2556 02

Have issued orders on Treasurer as follows :

EXPENDITURES, MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Hillsboro' Water Works, hydrant rental - -	$250 00
James H. White, hose carriage - - -	82 00
S. W. Holman, insurance - - - - -	20 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, new hydrant - - -	62 61
J. C. Campbell, cashier interest on bonds - -	120 00
Hillsboro' Water Works, hydrant rental - -	250 00
Peter Milon, painting hose carriage - - -	20 00
J. W. Bradshaw, strap on hose - - - -	1 50
J. H. Lovering, one night watching - - -	1 50
Frank L. White, labor - - - - -	2 00
Hillsboro' Water Works, hydrant rental - -	250 00

W. H. Harmon, wrenches, bill 1894	1 50
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	2 40
H. F. Bender, fire alarm	400 00
L. P. Aldrich, putting in electric lights in Precinct building	8 40
Peter H. Rumrill, making boxes	1 50
F. W. Bennett, one set of runners	22 40
Hillsboro' Water Works, hydrant rental	250 00
Stephen Denison, services as commissioner and cash paid out	13 13
Charles M. Freeman, services as commissioner and cash paid out	15 00
Brooks K. Webber, services as commissioner	10 00
Alba Childs, rent of hall for 1895	5 00
B. H. Kemp, making hook and ladder sled	22 50
Frank E. Merrill, services as clerk	10 00
Ammy Gould, pay roll of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	85 50
F. F. Goodwin, pay roll of Hose Company No. 1	78 94
" services as treasurer and janitor	20 00
	$2005 88
Balance in Treasury	$550 14

SEWER ACCOUNT.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last Annual Meeting, to raise, by an issue of bonds, bearing interest at 4 per cent., a sum of money not to exceed $19,000.00, for the completion of the sewer system, we issued and sold bonds amounting to $15000.00.

Sold bonds and paid to Precinct Treas.	$15000 00	
Premium an bonds	26 00	
		$15026 00
Orders issued on Treasurer as follows:		
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe, cement and brick		$260 22
" " "		347 63

Thompson & Hoague, shovels and picks	49 30
Labor on sewer	209 88
H. B. Roby, printing bonds	26 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe	320 33
Labor on sewer	347 10
" "	509 72
Thompson & Hoague, picks and shovels	39 80
Horace Barnes, drawing brick	50 40
Knowlton & Stone, cement	80 80
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick and cement	26 79
David W. Lewis, sewer pipe	1613 58
Labor on sewer	481 30
A. W. Forbes, engineering	300 00
Labor on sewer	462 03
David W. Lewis, sewer pipe	54 88
W. F. Head & Son, brick	105 00
Labor on sewer	501 40
F. C. Adams, sand	15 00
George F. Sleeper, labor on sewer	97 65
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick and cement	33 45
Labor on sewer	293 98
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick and cement	31 82
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	51 84
Concord Foundry Co., manhole castings	301 00
Labor on sewer	404 31
" "	504 34
Knowlton & Stone, cement	101 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick	14 00
A. W. Forbes, engineering	250 00
Labor on sewer	430 81
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor on sewer and supplies	206 69
W. F. Head & Son, brick	105 00
Thompson & Hoague, picks	18 70
James H. White, blacksmith bill	72 84
Labor on sewer	404 84
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick and cement	25 28
Labor on sewer	436 18
A. W. Forbes, engineering	100 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick and cement	16 96

Tripp & Tennant, lumber	25 49
Labor on sewer	452 08
F. C. Adams, for sand	18 00
Labor on sewer	325 39
James H. White, blacksmith bill	51 85
Labor on sewer	398 22
W. F. Head & Son, brick	70 00
E. H. Ferry, supplies on sewer	6 00
George D. Watson, labor on sewer	3 60
B. & M. R. R., freight on gate and cover	1 03
Concord Foundry Co., casting covers	129 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement	40 52
Chapman Valve Co., on Spigot End water	17 25
Labor on sewer	409 43
B. & M. R. R., freight on covers and brick	20 00
W. F. Head Son, brick	35 00
Knowlton & Stone. cement	13 55
John B. Varick, Western hoist	10 50
Mrs. Abbott, land damages	16 00
A. W. Forbes, engineering	471 00
Labor on sewer	322 56
Knowlton & Stone, cement	9 60
James H. White, blacksmith bill	23 00
A. E. Carter, labor on sewer	384 00
Labor on sewer	197 93
J. Leland Fitzgerald, four flush tanks	72 00
W. L. Pickering, supplies on sewers	4 60
F. A. Sleeper, " "	4 08
F. C. Adams, sand	3 00
W. T. Hackett, blacksmith bill	33 72
W. H. Harmon, "	30 75
Benjamin Kemp, shingles	4 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on traps	5 48
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	13 21
Henry C. Colby, pipe and damage to grass	7 65
George Sleeper, lime	9 00
J. S. Butler, sewer pipe	11 83
Alvah Merrill, gravel	12 50

Morrill & Merrill, sewer pipe	7 27
R. Childs, labor, himself and horse,	250 00
Hillsboro' Woolen Mill, iron pipe and use of blocks	58 51
David W. Lewis, pipe and cement	123 97
Peter H. Rumrill, labor on sewer	8 69
Goodwin & Hoyt, dymamite and use of pump	115 24
" labor and supplies	147 58
Concord Foundry Co., manhole castings	7 00
R. Childs, money paid out	13 22
M. M. Hadley, printing order book	2 50
Knowlton & Stone, cement	17 15
C. S. Cunningham, door and window	5 00
Gardner Towne, labor	1 00
B. K. Webber, legal services	5 00
R. Childs, cash paid out	3 20
George W. Haslet, services on committee	25 00
F. F. Goodwin, extra services as treasurer	25 00
Stephen Denison, services as clerk on sewerage	25 00
	$14205 00
J. C. Campbell, interest on bonds	420 00
	$14625 00

Outstanding bonds of the Precinct bearing interest at 4 per cent. $21000 00

STEPHEN DENISON,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
BROOKS K. WEBBER } *Commissioners.*

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb, 15, 1896.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
CHARLES A. JONES.
W. OSCAR STORY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1895 -	$ 726 02	
Received from Town of Hillsborough -	1830 00	
Total receipts - - - - -		$2556 02
Have paid orders to the amount of - -		2005 88
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1896, of - - -		$550 14

SEWER SERVICE.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Commissioners -	$15026 00	
" " other sources - -	30 42	
Total receipts - - - - -		$15056 42
Have paid orders to the amount of - - -		14625 00
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1896, of - -		$431 42

FRANK F. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS

OF HILLSBOROUGH:

The Board of Health, organized April 24th, 1895, by choosing Brooks K. Webber chairman, and Frank F. Goodwin secretary.

Your Board has during the past year given more than their usual attention to the quality of water used for domestic purposes, obtained from house wells,—meaning such wells as are situated under or near houses or out-buildings connected therewith, so located as to be exposed to the droppings of the eaves, or liable to become contaminated by leaching through the soil of vegetable or animal substances from wood yards, sink spouts, hog-pens, barn yards, privies, or other sources of contamination. We have made more than thirty tests of water taken from such wells, with the result, that in only two cases has it been found to be reasonably pure; and in most cases it was found to be positively dangerous. Our attention was called to this subject by cases of sickness which came under our observation, of such a nature as to create a strong suspicion as to the cause, and in every instance the suspicion was substantiated. These tests were not exhaustive analyses, showing the exact amount of poisonous substances, but were certain and exact enough for all practical purposes.

The proper function of a Board of Health being to protect communities from disease, to give information of dangerous conditions, we earnestly call the attention of every householder to this subject, whose source of drinking water (and for domestic purposes) is so located as to arouse suspicions as to its purity, even although it may be agreeable to the taste, and not offensive to smell or sight.

The Board has nothing new to add concerning sewers, save that the system has been completed. During the year forty-two applications have been received to do plumbing and connect with the sewer. Forty of these have been granted.

The plumbing regulations have been in force since Oct. 20, '93. They were prepared by the then Board of Health, M. H. Felt, D. R. Bruce and F. F. Goodwin, and were approved by the Selectmen, S. H. Baker, John Booth and W. E. Gay. Any charge of unfairness orfavoritism in making these rules must reflect upon the honesty and impartiality of Board of Health and Selectmen alike. No one after reflection can believe the absurd charge, which has been circulated in some quarters, that these regulations were made either to favor or

embarass any person. The most liberal construction possible, consistent with safety, has been put upon them and absolutely no favoritism shown. By comparing our regulations with those of other towns and cities and the percentage of rejected applications, the Board's liberality will be seen. Circumstances unforeseen when the rules were adopted have arisen, and it may be necessary to make some changes, but we believe the town is to be congratulated on having so plain, business-like and safe a set of regulations.

During the past year two members each of the Board of Health and Fire Commissioners visited Loon Pond, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the shore and surroundings. They found the shores clean and free from anything that would contaminate the water. In order to continue this favorable condition, we would again call the attention of campers and others to the section of the Revised Statutes (Ch. 108, Sec. 13) which forbids the placing of any fluid or substance in or near ponds or lakes whose waters are used for domestic purposes, which shall contaminate such water.

There has been but one case of contagious disease reported to the Board, and that (typhoid fever) did not prove fatal. On examination of the premises, the Board was unable to find a cause for the disease.

The mortality among infants and young children has been very small, and this we believe is in part due to our pure water and improved sanitary condition.

The usual epidemics of what are termed children's diseases have been light, and in no case have seriously interfered with attendance upon our schools. We would call the attention of our Selectmen to the necessity of providing a public dumping place, where anyone can put refuse matter. In our opinion this should be acted upon at once. At present the Board must warn citizens that the bridge and several places that have hitherto been used for dumping, must not be used as such, for by so doing they will lay themselves liable to the penalties of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKS K. WEBBER,
JOHN GOODELL,
FRANK F. GOODWIN,
Board of Health of Hillsborough,

By FRANK F. GOODWIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The School Board of the Special School District beg leave to submit the following as to the financial condition of the District. A more extended report of the District affairs will be submitted to the people of the District at the close of the school year in July, as a law recently made requires.

Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1895 -	$1285 21	
Received of:		
M. H. Felt, building fund - -	$56 05	
For tuition and books sold, etc. -	85 44	
Town on order of selectmen -	3572 39	
Town treasurer's salary, 1894, -	25 00	
Total receipts - - -		$5024 09

EXPENDITURES.

For Fuel - - - - -	$371 45	
Miscellaneous purposes -	182 12	
A. C. Hoyt, janitor - -	175 62	
Teachers' salaries - -	2615 30	
Total expenditures - - - - -		$3344 49
Balance unexpended - - - -		$1679 60

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
MARK M. HADLEY,
FRANK E. MERRILL,

School Board of Special District.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 25, 1895 -		$1285 21
From M. H. Felt, building fund -		56 05
" School board, tuition and books sold - - - - -		85 44
" School board, reimbursed by Town for treasurers' salary, 1895,		25 00
" Town treasury - - -	3572 39	
		$5024 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, to date -	$2615 30
" janitor - - - -	175 62
" fuel - - - - -	355 45
" water rent - - -	25 00
" cleaning school rooms -	23 80
" miscellaneous orders - -	149 32
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1896 -	1679 60
	$5024 09

DEWITT C. NEWMAN,
Treas. Special School Dist.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Special School District in the Town of Hillsboro, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and reports of the Board of Education and Treasurer of said District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

W. OSCAR STORY,
FRED S. PIPER,
Auditors of Special School Dist.

Town District Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in Lower Village in said district, on the Twelfth day of March, 1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools and repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

6th. To see what action the district will take in relation to moving some of its school houses and reduce the number of its divisions, or to build new school houses and to raise a sum of money therefor.

7th. To see what action the district will take in relation to moving the school house in division 14, and raise a sum of money therefor.

8th. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell the brick school house in division 12, it being useless for school purposes, or take any action in relation to the same.

9th. To see if the district will vote to build a new school house in division 12, and to raise a sum of money therefor.

10th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

11th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this 11th day of February, 1896.

JOHN W. JACKMAN,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY.
School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TOWN DISTRICT.

For the year ending February 15th, 1896.

We feel that a word of thanks is due the town for its generosity, as you appropriated nearly $2000 at the commencement of the year, under report to sustain your common schools, and as this goodly sum comes, for the most part, from the hard earnings of the tax payers, and is laid out for your children and youth, we cannot doubt that you are deeply interested in the result. We shall endeavor to spread them before you as briefly and correctly as we are able. W.

There have been in the agregate 264 weeks of school taught the past year. Number of children attending, 149—73 boys and 76 girls. The combined attendance in days has been 17,585; divided as follows:

Mr. Jackman's section, 8325 days.
Mr. Farrar's section, 4185 days,
Mr. Whitney's section, 5075 days.

The entire cost of all the schools for the year, with the exception of the cost of free text books and salaries of the board of education, has been $1851,03. The cost to school each scholar per week, in each section is as follows:

Mr. Jackman's section, 38¼ cents.
Mr. Whitney's section, 56 cents,
Mr. Farrar's section, 76½ cents.

Mr. Farrar's section being so scattered it is almost imposible to combine them, to reduce cost much lower than at present.

Upon the principles outlined in the past, we have tried to conduct the trust committed to our hands. The teachers have comprehended these principles and acted upon them; and we do not hesitate to say that excellent work has been the result.

We have had in our schools a corps of teachers who we confidently believe were conscientious and enthusiastic in their work; to them teaching implies more than a certain amount of study in a text book. The essential thing in teaching is that the interest of the child be aroused in whatever is before him, and the mental powers stimuted to activity. It is only by a recognition of this fact that a teacher can succeed.

No important change has been made in the course of study the past year. Histories and copy books have been changed, and for the coming year it would be well to change geographies and spellers.

We wish more care might be exercised by the parents in advising pupils on entering school as to which studies to persue, for in many cases the choice has been left entirely to the scholar, and an unwise choice has been made in many instances.

The schools the past year have not been subject to any serious interruption, either from sickness or dissatisfaction with teachers to the extent of parents removing their children from school. J.

In divisions 8, 9, 10 and 17, your committee and parents have worked together, therefore making home influence felt in the school-room from the commencement to the end of the term; making every term very successful.

Never consider a school unimportant because small. Should there be but three or four, even, gathered in it, forget not that each one has a mind appealing to you for the best culture you can give it. If continued in this life, that mind will exert influence—who can tell how deeply and widely,—and when life's career is closed, that mind will still live, *forever live.* W.

In closing, we tender all our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us, and for the interest manifested in the welfare of our schools. J.

JOHN W. JACKMAN,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY,
} School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

1895.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in hands of treasurer,	$264.78
June 19.	Received from town treasurer,	500.00
Oct. 26.	" " " "	600.00
Nov. 18.	" " " "	100 00
Dec. 28.	" " " "	300 00
1896.		
Feb. 4th,	" " " "	613 08
	" " Sale of books,	1 85
		$2379 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers as per vouchers:

No.		
1	Hattie M. Temple,	$54 00
2	Jennie H. Hastings,	54 00
3	Irene V. Murch,	48 00
4	Jennie H. Hastings,	54 00
5	Lisabel Gay,	48 00
6	Marian R. Cook,	54 00
7	Jennie H. Hastings,	48 00
8	Hattie M. Temple,	66 00
9	Carrie B. Temple,	42 00
10	Eva M. French,	40 00
11	Josie M. Lewis,	35 00
12	Jennie E. Hurd,	50 00
13	Jennie E. Shattuck,	60 00
14	Harriet H. Dodge,	45 00
15	Lizzie Harvey	16 00
16	Annie S. Clark	81 00
17	Jennie D. Hoyt,	54 00

18	Jennie D. Hoyt,	54 00	
19	Anna S. Clark,	90 00	
20	Will T. Eaton,	54 00	
21	Annie S. Clark,	72 00	
22	Lisabel Gay,	54 00	
23	Harriet H. Dodge,	45 00	
24	Alice M. Perry,	54 00	
25	Jennie E. Shattuck,	49 00	
26	Florence M. Osgood,	55 00	
27	Florence M. Osgood,	35 00	
28	Marian R. Cook,	60 00	
29	Irene V. Murch,	48 00	
30	Jennie E. Shattuck,	48 00	
			$1567 00

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

31	W. N. Allen,	30 00	
32	W. N. Allen,	20 15	
33	Mrs. Chas. H. Grinell,	15 00	
34	C. B. and S. C. Gammell,	18 00	
35	Merton D. and Ralph W. Farrar,	12 00	
36	Judson Gould,	22 50	
37	Henry J. Brown,	22 00	
38	Cora M. Jones,	4 50	
39	W. N. Allen paid to F. D. Gay,	3 75	
			$147 90

WOOD AND REPAIRS.

40	John W. Jackman,	$3 83	
41	Jackman Brothers,	4 00	
42	Alden P. Farrar,	24 50	
43	Arthur M. Whitney,	20 25	
44	George E. Barnes,	10.00	
45	Martin Whitney,	4 50	
46	Harrison Hadley,	7 50	
47	L. F. Martin,	10 00	
48	Herman G. Brown,	5 25	
49	Edgar Hazen, bill of 1894,	3 48	

50	Clark S. Kimball,	3 00	
51	Martin Whitney,	9 00	
52	H. B. Cook,	2 75	
53	Maurice S. Tuttle,	3 00	
54	Frank D. Gay,	1 00	
55	Sherman G. Brown,	1 00	
			$113 06

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.

56	Will Eaton,	$1 29	
57	Martin Whitney,	5 50	
58	Horace Cook,	2 75	
59	Mary A. Farrar,	4 00	
60	Mrs. John Dodge,	1 50	
61	Clara Gilmore,	3 50	
62	H. C. Colby,	2 05	
63	Fred J. Gibson,	1 98	
64	Charles Danforth,	50	$23 07
	Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	$528 68	528 68
			$2379 71

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
Treasurer Town School District.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM H. STORY,
MARK M. HADLEY,
FRANK M. PARKER.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.



Division No. 2.

Lena Brown 3 terms
John G. Law.....2 "
Lennie F. Scribner.....1 "
Willie G. Scribner 2 "
Sherman G. Brown.....1 "

Divisions No. 3 and 14.

Mary Clay Brown.....2 terms

Division No. 4.

Lottie F. Alden.....3 terms
Lonzo W. Alden.....3 "
Ethel B. Abbott.....1 "
Grace A. Martin 1 "
Harold W. Abbott 1 "
Daniel G. Dodge..... 2 "
Gordon J. Dodge 2 "
Samuel H. Dodge.....2 "
Guy H. Dodge 2 "
Gust H. Dodge 2 "
Fred J. Martin 2 "
Frank P. Dodge 2 "
Charles A. Tuttle.....1 "

Division No. 6.

Lura M. Adams 3 terms
Maud Baker.... 3 "
Ida M. Blood.....3 "
Mary Pierce.....2 "
Bertha Jackman 1 "
Edith Sherburne 1 "
Ida Smith..... 1 "
Roy Adams 1 "
Albert Craige 1 "
Irvine Craige..... 1 "
Hattie Crooker 1 "
Arthur M. Dowlin 1 "
Harvey Hopkins.....1 "

Division No. 8.

Frank A. Whitney 3 terms
Helen E. Whitney 3 "
Carrie M. Farley.....1 "
Sadie E. Farley 1 "
Dora M. Lewis 1 "

Division No. 9.

Frank A. Harvey 2 terms
Gladys M. Harvey 2 "
Lizzie S. Harvey.....1 "

Division No. 10.

Fred H. McClintock.....3 terms
Senaca B. Rodgers.....3 "
Flora G. Gardner.....1 "
Mary A. Rodgers 1 "
John M. French 1 "
Alex W. Rodgers.....1 "
Dana F. Temple.....1 "
Edith M. Crooker 1 "

Division No. 11.

Winfred Powers 2 terms
Lawrence Goodale.....2 "
Ethel I. Burbank 1 "
Hattie F. Eaton.....1 "
Emily F. Gammell.....1 "
Margaret S. Hoyt.....1 "
Walter I. Eaton.....1 "
Howard Gammell.....1 "
Philip Morris.....1 "

Divisions No. 13 and 15.

Aimee L. Farrar.....2 terms
Ralph W. Farrar.....3 "
Charles P. Farrar.....1 "
Merton D. Farrar 1 "
Emily F. Gammell.....1 "
Howard C. Gammell 1 "
Paul J. Ray 1 "
Orrie J. Murdo 1 "
Herman P. Murdo 1 "
Clarence E. Murdo.....1 "
Dan G. Murdo.....1 "

Division No. 17.

Fredia M. Cilley 2 terms
Gertrude J. Ferry.... ..2 "
Harold C. Ferry.....2 "
Olive S. Cook 1 "
Flossie E. Cliley 1 "
Lawrence A. Wood.....1 "
George C. Wood.....1 "

Division No. 18.

Lizzie May Kimball.....2 terms
Marita Morgan 2 "
Annie Bell Morgan.....1 "
Mary G. Morgan.....1 "
Helen M. Morgan.....2 "
Edith M. Morgan 1 "
Florence E. Kimball 1 "

Statistical Table.

Division.	Teacher	No. weeks in term	No. Scholars	No. in Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Language—Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Philosophy	Botany	Rhetoric	Physical Geography	Visits by Parents	Wages per month
2	Irene V. Murch	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					3						32	$24.00
2	Irene V. Murch	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					3	1					10	24.00
2	Marion R. Cook	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	5									15	20.00
3	Hattie M. Temple	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1		7	7	1						14	24.00
4	Jennie D. Hoyt	9	22	22	22	22	22	14	8	2			9	2						24	24.00
4	Jennie D. Hoyt	9	19	19	19	17	17	15	12	4			10	2	2					18	24.00
4	Alice M. Perry	9	20	20	20	20	20	17	14	7			14	2	2					26	24.00
6	Annie S. Clark	9	29	29	29	29	27	15	7	7			8	1	11		10	7	7	42	32.00
6	Annie S. Clark	9	30	30	30	30	27	15	7	8			11	1	10		11	9	7	28	36.00
6	Annie S. Clark	9	32	32	32	32	30	20	15	9			17	2	13	2		9	8	27	40.00
8	Carrie B. Temple	7	9	9	9	9	7	6	4	4			6		1					12	24.00
8	Florence M. Osgood	11	12	12	12	12	12	11	6	6	11		8	1	1					38	20.00
8	Florence M. Osgood	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5		9		2					13	20.00
9	Josie M. Lewis	7	6	6	6	6	4	2	1	1				1	1					11	20.00
9	Elisabeth Harvey	8	7	7	7	7	7	3	1	1										16	8.00
9	Jennie A. Hurd	10	10	10	10	10	7	5	1	1				1	1					17	20.00
10	Eva M. French	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	5										7	20.00
10	Harriet H. Dodge	9	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	5			1		3	1				33	20.00
10	Harriet H. Dodge	9	11	11	11	9	9	9	8	6			1		2					16	20.00
11	Will T. Eaton	9	13	13	13	13	11	7	6	7			7		3					50	24.00
11	Lisabel Gay	9	20	20	20	19	19	15	10	13	15		6	2						30	24.00
13	Jennie H. Hastings	8	13	13	11	10	13	9	3	4					2					35	24.00
14	Hattie M. Temple	11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	5							9	24.00
15	Jennie H. Hastings	9	7	7	6	5	6	4	3	3			3		1					19	24.00
15	Jennie H. Hastings	9	10	10	9	5	10	3					3		3	2				11	24.00
17	Jennie E. Shattuck	7	13	13	12	12	12	6	6	1				2	1					20	28 00
17	Jennie E. Shattuck	10	14	14	14	14	12	7	6	3				2						12	24.00
17	Jennie E. Shattuck	8	14	14	14	14	12	8	6	3	2			2						10	24.00
18	Marrion R. Cook	9	8	8	6	8	6	6	3	3			3							25	24.00
18	Lisabel Gay	8	15	15	15	15	15	14	10	5	15		3							24	24.00

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Hillsborough	Eugene C. Gage	Washington	23	White	Merchant	Boston	Hiram J. Gage	Washington	Merchant	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Kate M. Gordon	Hillsborough	23			Skowhegan, Me	Elbridge Gordon	Salon, Me.		1	Hillsborough
Mar. 2	"	James H. White	"	32		Blacksmith	Weare	George I. White	Weare	Farmer	2	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Marguerite L. Straw	"	34			Hillsborough	Alvah Gould	Greenfield	"	2	Hillsborough
Apr. 19	"	Levi W. McAdams	"	58			"	Cyrus P. McAdams			2	Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Jennie Kavanaugh	"	39			Ireland				1	Hillsborough
June 1	"	Fred W. Carter	"	21		Tinsmith	Hillsborough	A. C. Carter	Hillsborough	Laborer	1	Rev. D. W. Goodale
		Sadie B. Hoyt	"	20			Bradford	Nathan Hoyt	Bradford	Farmer	1	Hillsborough
Aug. 25	"	Eugene W. Russell	Warner	20		Baker	Brooks, Me.	Horace E. Russell	Sutton	"	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Mabel L. Craige	Hillsborough	27			Amesbury, Mass.	John W. Merritz	Germany	Spinner	2	Hillsborough
Aug. 7	Keene	John B. Tasker	"	40		Merchant	Cornish	Jonathan Tasker			2	Rev. Wm. G. Poor
		Nettie C. Reed	"	25			Manchester, Vt.	C. W. Reed			1	Keene
Sept. 1	Antrim	Edwin G. Temple	"	23		Butcher	Windsor	Melvin Temple	Stoddard	Farmer	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane
		Mary C. Rogers	Antrim	18			Antrim	Henry A. Rogers	Antrim	"	1	Antrim
Nov. 1	Hillsborough	Arthur L. Willis	Concord	23		Reporter	Warner	Harlan S. Willis	Cambridgeport		1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Sarah M. Gould	Hillsborough	23			Hillsborough	Henry C. Gould			1	Hillsborough
" 9	"	S. Scott Miller	"	51		Farmer	"	Alfred Miller			3	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Frances L. Robertson	"	39			"	Robert Robertson			1	Hillsborough
" 11	"	Walter J. Sargent	"	28		Painter	Washington	John S. Sargent	Sutton		2	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Mary J. Simonds	Antrim	14			Virginia	Cyrus H. Simonds			1	Hillsborough
" 17	Antrim	Willie O. Gibson	Hillsborough	26		Farmer	Hillsborough	Samuel O. Gibson	Hillsborough	Vet'y Surg.	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane
		Julia A. Adams	"	22			Bradford	Eben H. Adams	"	Carpenter	1	Antrim
" 18	Hillsborough	Geo. E. Vandommele	"	25		Mill Operator	Hillsborough	E. F. Vandommele	Germany	Ship Capt.	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Matilda Daniels	"	23			Maine	Lewis Daniels	Canada	Farmer	1	Hillsborough
" 27	Antrim	Robert E. Ordway	"	30		Teamster	Hillsborough	Eben T. Ordway	Newbury, Vt.	Laborer	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane
		Eliza W. Craige	"	26			Bradford	Montgomery Craig			1	Antrim
" 27	Hillsborough	George E. Barnes	"	33		Teamster	Washington	B. B. Barnes			1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Jennie D. Hoyt	"	26			Hillsborough	John H. Hoyt	Hillsborough	Teamster	1	Hillsborough
Dec. 26	"	Michael Drapo	"	23		Laborer	Fall River, Mass.	Charles Drapo			1	Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Rose Filion	"	22				Victor Filion			1	Hillsborough
" 29	Henniker	Carl Colby	"	21		Clerk	Hillsborough	Moses Colby	Hillsborough	Farmer	1	Rev. F. L. Allen
		Hattie M. Gregg	Henniker	20			Henniker	B. F. Gregg	Deering	"	1	Henniker
" 31	Hillsborough	John C. Warne	Hillsborough	23		Tailor	England	Richard Warne			1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Emma J. Burnham	"	23		School Teacher	Hillsborough	.. -			1	Hillsborough

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No.							
Jan. 7		Female		Living	1	Mark W. Buttrick	Lillie M. Haigh		Hillsborough	Carder	Deering	Salem, N. H.
" 31	Oscar	Male		"	3	Frank Pero	Mary Gallant		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb. 2	Leonora Evelyne	Female		"	1	Ernest A. Boynton	Maggie G. M Lean		"	Mill Operative	Weare	Richmond, Canada
" 9	Carrie Elizabeth	"		"	7	Charles Johnson	Bertha Alforst		"	" "	Sweden	Sweden
" 19	Bernice M.	"		"	2	Allen J. Bean	Clara B. Foot		"	Teamster	Penacook	Francestown
Mar. 5		Male		"	2	Levi B. Davis, Jr.	Alice Tacher		"	Laborer	Henniker	E. London, Eng.
" 7		Female		"	1	Jessie W. Smith	Alice M. Pierce		"	"	Sutton	Warner
" 13		Male		Stillborn	3	William A. Drake	Nellie E. Spaulding		"	Carpenter	Bristol, Conn.	Alstead
" 25		"		Living	7	Charles H. Lacey	A. Amanda Conner		"	Weaver	Bath, Eng.	Bradford
" 29	Alfred	"		"	1	Gustave Keiler	Clara Hoefer		"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
Apr. 17	Ralph Haywood	"		"	2	Dexter O. Sleeper	Julia A. Wright		"	Laborer	Francestown	Washington
May 1		"		"	2	Herman Simon	Annie Keliarn		"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
" 2	Percy Harry	"		"	1	Harry H. Bailey	Ida E. Ray		"	Farmer	Glover, Vt.	Hillsborough
" 20		"		Stillborn	3	Alfred B Goodwin	Laura K. Kimball		"	Stone Mason	Henniker	Hillsborough
" 24		Female		Living	3	Lyman J. Smith	Effie M. Carter		"	Brakeman	Cambridge, Mass.	Deering
June 3	Fred Royce	Male		"	4	George E. Ingalls	Flora A. Currier		"	Express Agt.	Troy	Lempster
" 10		"		Stillborn	2	James F. Grimes, 2d	Nellie G. Harriman		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	Hillsborough
" 17	Raymond Prescott	"		Living	1	Albert J. Hoskins	Abbie J. VanDomele		"	Pres. Mining Co	Leadville, Col.	Hillsborough
" 20		"		"	2	Arthur G. Watson	Mary Fountain		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	Rockburn, P. Q.
July 4	Bulah Loraine	Female		"	2	Freeman C. Adams	Minnie G. Pike		"	Farmer	Washington	Bradford
" 5	Walter Guidow	Male		"	4	Leopold Kern	Emma Jade		"	Weaver	Russia	Germany
" 22		"		"	2	Horace J. Barnes	Mary M. Nelson		"	Teamster	Deering	Hillsborough
Aug. 1	Marion Lucie	Female		"	11	Wilbur F. Flanders	Jennie L. S. Hoyt		"	Laborer	Warner	Errol
" 13	Frank Elijah	Male		"	1	Elijah K. West	Lizzie J. Millen		"	Section Hand	Bradford	Hillsborough
" 18		"		"	7	Edgar A. Harvey	Irene F. Richardson		"	Farming	Manchester	Manchester
" 29		"		"	2	Joseph LaCasse	Emma Gingras		"	Teamster	Canada	Suncook
Sept. 1	Bernice	Female		"	1	John M. Miller	Clara B. Taylor		"	Farmer	Antrim	Boston, Mass.
" 22		"		"	1	Arthur M. Davis	Cora B. Flanders		"	Milk Agent	Claremont	Bradford,
" 27		Male		"	4	Jesse Parker	Helen E. McKillops		"	Mill Operative	Bedford	Weare
Oct. 24	James	"		"	2	James E. Crane	Hattie McGowen		"	Brakeman	Cohoes, N. Y.	New York City
" 24		Female		"	1	Arthur M. Whitney	Maude M. Craine		"	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Washington
Nov. 4	Alice Elizabeth	"		"	1	Charles W. Thompson	Emma Chase		"	Labor Dept. U.S	Worcester, Mass,	Henniker
" 7	Harold E.	Male		"	2	Frederick J. Hoyt	Grace E. Hoyt		"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	St. Albans, Vt.
" 12		Female		"	6	Chas. S. Cunningham	Carrie E. York		"	"	Bradford, Me.	Deer Island, Me.
" 21	Harry William	Male		"	1	George E. Buswell	Carrie Belle Emerson		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	Hancock
Dec. 7	Bernard	"		"	3	Brooks K Webber	Maria Taggart		"	Lawyer	Webster	Keene
" 15		"		"	3	William G. Clapp	L. O. Goodnough		"	Mechanic	Hillsborough	Deering
" 22	Luke Sherley	"		"	6	Harry B. Travis	Hattie E. Gould		"	Laborer	Deering	Hillsborough

All White

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditions. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widow'd	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 5	Addie Beede	22	11	5	Weare	F	All White	S		Charles Scruton	Zilpha Clough	Alexandria	Francestown	Heart Disease
" 6	Irving R. Chambers	32	10	19	Cornish	M		M		Jos. M. Chambers	Olive J. Short	Plainfield	Plainfield	Tuberculosis
" 5	Herbert E. Proctor	37	6		New Ipswich	M		M		Hosea Proctor	Nancy Buswell	Stoddard	Acworth	Pulm. Tuberculosis
Apr. 20	Lucinda E. Grimes	74	0	24	Burke, Vt.	F		W		William Egleston	Wealthy Howland	Conn.	Lyndon, Vt.	Heart Failure
" 23	Olive Densmore	86	11	4	Hillsborough	F		W		John Hartwell	Sally Holden	Concord, Mass.	Ashburnh'm, Mass	Bronchitis
" 30	Elcesta F. Wyman	48	9	4	Antrim	F		M		James Eaton	Mary C. Caldwell			Chronic Nephritis
May 3	Walter F. Straw	12	8	23	Hillsborough	M		S		Charles W. Straw	Margaret Straw	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Cer. Spi. Meningitis
" 5	Robert Robertson	77	11	15	Brattleboro, Vt.	M		M		William Robertson	Tamer Barton			Paralysis
" 25	John H. Chapman	48	4	21	Windsor	M		S		Silas Chapman	Betsey Damon	Windsor	Wiscassett, Me.	Cancer of Stomach
" 26	Lyman S. Lewis	85	3	10	Hillsborough	M		W		John Lewis	Hannah Flanders			Paralysis of Brain
" 31	Jonathan Ordway	80	6	4	Deering	M		W		Leaser Ordway		Deering		Paralysis
June 19	Betsey Peaslee	82	4	13	Walpole	F		W		Hezekiah Brown	Rebec'a Brockway	Washington	Washington	Heart disease, old age
" 22	Harrison E. Watson			2	Hillsborough	M		S		Arthur G. Watson	Mary Fountain	Hillsborough	P. Q.	Infancy
July 24	George Livingstone	50	5	24	Henniker	M		M		Thos. Livingston	Harriet Rice	Henniker	Henniker	Liver Complaint
Aug. 27	Achsah G. Chapman	72	4	27	Antrim	F		W		John Simons				Cancer of Breast
" 30	Sarah J. Colby	34	11	29	Hillsborough	F		M		Judson W. Gonld	Persis Hartson	Hillsborough	Harrisville	Pyæmia
Sept. 18	Saverio Porcaro				Italy	M		M						Railway Injury
" 22	Rheny C. Loveren	80	3	20	Hillsborough	F		W		Peter Codman	Hannah Hadlock	Amherst	Deering	Paralysis, Heart dis.
" 25	Jane G Gerry	89	2	23	Deering	F		W		Jonathan Gove	Polly Goodale	Deering	Weare	Old Age—Debility
Oct. 6	Amy E. Marcy	75	8	20	Mendon, R. I.	F		W		Amasa Waterman	Mary Tucker	Smithfield, R.I.	Smithfield, R. I.	Heart Disease
" 10	Joshua Runnells	70	2	15	Fairfield, Vt.	M		M		Samuel Runnells	Polly Taylor	Berkshire, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.	Consumption
" 25	Samuel E. McKean	75	2	7	Deering	M		M		Nath'l Murdongh	Betsey Heath			Apoplexy
" 25	Jennie M. Chase	28		28	Weare Centre	F		M		L. P. Purington	Sarah J. Favor	Weare	Weare	Phthisis
" 26	Asa Goodell	87	2	19	Wilton, Me.	M		M		Asa Goodell	Ruth Butterfield			Debility—Old Age
" 30	Oliva E. Straw	42	11	12	Hillsborough	F		S		Walter P. Straw	Fannie E. Preston	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Consumption
Nov. 15	Dorcas C. Black	74	7	1	Concord	F		W		Joshua Chandler	——— Arling		Concord	Laryngeal Consumption
" 21	George W. Douglass	24			Nova Scotia	M		S	Mason	David Douglass	Mary A. Lines	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Consumption
Dec. 1	Mary E. LaCasse	1	6		Deering	F		S		Joseph LaCasse	Emma Gingras	Canada	Canada	Debility, Bronchitis
" 9	Mary J. Morris	71	10	8	Hillsborough	F		W		David Morris	Arsenath Wilkins			Pulmonia
" 9	William E. Gav	60	4	22	"	M		M	Farmer	Benjamin H. Gay	Ann D. Stow	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Neuralgia of Heart
" 16	Frances L. Miller	36	2	22	"	F		M		Robert Robertson	Louisa Putney	Brattleboro' Vt.	Hillsborough	Gastritis
" 24	Berton Kimball	20	3	14	"	M		S		Clark S. Kimball	Anna M. McAlister	Hillsborough	Dedham, Mass.	Addison's Dis of Kidney
" 31	George O. Kellom	68	5		"	M		M	Farmer	Thomas Kellom	Elizabeth B. Tileston		Washington	Paralysis of Heart

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Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.
MESSENGER PRINT,
1897.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ALDEN P. FARRAR, CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH.

TOWN CLERK.

WALTER S. SCRUTON.

TOWN TREASURER.

D. W. C. NEWMAN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JASON H. T. NEWELL.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

ALONZO E. CARTER.

SUPERVISORS.

IRA W. JACKMAN, ORLANDO G. BURTT,
FRANK D. GAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN GOODELL, WATKINS W. GRIFFITHS,
EDWIN L. CARR.

TRUSTEES FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE W. HASLET, CHAS. W. CONN.

AUDITORS.

HENRY C. MORRILL, EMMONS C. NEWMAN,
JAMES M. RAY.

FISH WARDEN.

FRANCIS I. JEFFERSON.

Annual Report.

In presenting the annual report we would call attention to the fact, as shown by the Treasurer's report of last year, the receipts of the town were $35,616.40; this year they have been $31,319.70, a shrinkage of $4,296.70, although the amount of tax raised has been for both years practically the same. The largest sum in this shrinkage is uncollected taxes. The next and most important of all is the falling off in the balance due the town from the State after paying the State tax. This drop has been in the last two years $1,389.33, almost wholly in the Savings Bank tax, and leaves the town with a much reduced income from this source. The third item of shrinkage lies in the fact that your Selectmen have, for the first time in twenty years, refrained from borrowing money on the town's credit in order to carry the town to the end of the fiscal year. Through an error in copy or in computing last year, we find that there was a difference of $220.00 against the town in the outstanding town notes, and the showing for the town at that time was that amount better than it should have been. The highway property has heretofore been received as assets of the town, at cost; we have given the property a fair value, and consequently lost over $600.00 in the assets, as computed in the financial condition of the town. Notwithstanding these shrinkages we are well satisfied in the showing made by us for the town.

TOWN POOR.

The town has been called to pay less for its poor than for many years. The poor farm commenced the year with practically nothing, no dressing for the land, no hay or stock of any amount and no provisions. This has made it uphill work for the agent, who ends the year with the reverse of the above. The net cost has been to the town about $250.00.

SIDEWALKS.

The Selectmen have caused to be laid nearly 7,000 feet of sidewalks, using their best judgment in placing it. There is need of much more and we have had a number of petitions presented for sidewalks that could not be acted favorably upon from a lack of funds. There is urgent need of more walks, and we would heartily recommend that a sum of money, not less than last year, be raised for this purpose; more could be profitably used.

TOWN RECORDS.

The exposed condition of the town records and other property of the town we would call to your attention, and urgently ask you to take favorable action regarding the articles in the warrant covering this matter, both for their preservation, indexing and filing. The town could ill afford to lose this property, as there is much of historic value.

TOWN HISTORY.

The article in the warrant relating to the town history ought to be acted upon favorably. No town in our State has more or better material than ours, and it is to our discredit that the town has taken so little interest in the matter. A committee was appointed a number of years ago and with the encouragement they have had cannot be blamed for the progress made. It must be understood that work of this kind takes time, and time is money. Money has never been appropriated for this purpose, but should be at the coming meeting, and the committee on town history reorganized and put on a substantial footing.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hillsborough,

in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, one Trustee of Fuller Public Library for one year, one Trustee of Fuller Public Library for two years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other town officers, heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways, bridges and culverts.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes, other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding seventy-five dollars, to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fuller Public Library any money, other than that required by law.

9. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the renewal of, or making a new contract for electric street lighting, which runs to Dec. 1, 1897, or pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to build a Town Hall, appropriate any money therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to hear the reports of any committee heretofore appointed, for the purpose of editing and publishing a Town History, give any instructions to, appoint any new members of said committee, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to index the town records and other town papers, purchase a vault for their preservation, appropriate any money therefor or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote not to erect guideboards at the junction of any roads, designate the junctions, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Sarah M. Taggart, the income thereof to be applied yearly to the care of the Taggard family lot in Hillsboro Lower Village cemetery.

15. To see if the town will vote that no Liquor Agent or Agents shall be appointed for the ensuing year.

16 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co. to extend its line to, and furnish lights at Hillsboro Center Village, appropriate any money for or take any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co. to extend its line to, and furnish lights at Hillsboro Upper Village, appropriate any money for or take any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co. to extend its line to, and furnish lights at Hillsboro Lower Village, appropriate any money for or take any vote relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 13, Town warrant, March 12, 1895, relating to Sec. 22 of Chap. 264, Public Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys.

20. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force, prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

21. To transact all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted by

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHAS. M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1896.

Polls, 658	$65,800 00
Horses, 579	38,080 00
Mules, 4	160 00
Oxen, 83	3,882 00
Cows, 888	19,290 00
Other neat stock, 60	1,272 00
Sheep, 239	502 00
Carriages, 24	1,462 00
Stock in Banks	16,556 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	9,700 00
Stock in trade	85,328 00
Real estate, including mill machinery	865,026 00
	$1,102,038 00

Valuation of Village Fire Precinct, $769,902.00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax	$2610 00	
County tax	2532 72	
Town tax	5000 00	
School tax	2610 00	
Special school voted by town	1000 00	
Highways	2753 96	
Sidewalks	1000 00	
Jackman Bros., by vote of town	119 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Village schools, by vote of District No. 1	400 00	
Village schools, building committee, District No. 1	1120 00	
Town schools, by vote of District No. 2	100 00	
Town schools, to build school house	550 00	
Village Fire Precinct	2670 00	
Out of town school tax	22 88	
Overlay	521 67	
Total tax		$23,085 23

The Resident Tax Warrant is $22,755.14
Non-resident " " 330.09

RATE OF TAXATION ON $100.00 VALUATION.

	In the precinct.	Out of precinct.
State, county, town and school tax	$1.40	$1.40
Special school "	.20	.20
Highway "	.25	.25
Precinct "	.35	
	$2.20	$1.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid - -	$2926 02	
State tax - - - - - -	2610 00	
County tax - - - - - -	2532 72	
		$8068 74

VILLAGE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Regular appropriation by law - -	$1823 36	
Literary fund - - - - -	207 34	
Dog licenses of 1895 - - -	218 63	
Vote of town - - - - -	500 00	
" " district - - - -	400 00	
" " district building committee, 1893,	1120 00	
School supplies - - - - -	341 36	
Services of Board of Education -	75 00	
		4685 69

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Regular appropriation by law - -	786 64	
Literary fund - - - -	89 46	
Dog licences of 1895 - - - -	94 32	
Vote of town - - - -	500 00	
" " district - - - . -	100 00	
Petition to Selectmen - - -	550 00	
School supplies - - - - -	273 75	
Services of Board of Education -	170 75	
" " Enumerator - - -	8 75	
		2573 67
Services of Dog Constable, 1896 -	25 00	
" " Truant Officer, " - -	6 25	
		31 25

HILLSBORO VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Hydrant service - - - -	$1000 00	
Current expenses - - - -	1670 00	
		$2670 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Memorial Day - - - -	75 00	
Jackman Bros. - - - - - -	119 00	
		194 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Bills payable before Feb. 15, 1896.

Will F. Dowlin, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00	
E. W. Dodge, abatement of tax of 1895,	18	
Alonzo Fisher, " " "	1 05	
Geo. F. Cook, " " "	1 96	
M. H. Felt, school supplies, 1895 -	40 00	
A. B. Black, snow plow, " -	40 00	
W. H. Harmon, repairs on street lamps, 1895 - - - - - - -	1 15	
Harvey Jones, storage of road machine, 1895 - - - - - -	12 00	
		$100 34

Bills from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

H. F. Smart, printing town reports, 1895,	$ 80 00
L. F. White, wood for office - -	15 50
J. H. White, for board of supervisors, March, 1896 - - - - -	36 00
Dinners, March and November meetings,	13 00
Rodney Smith, services as selectman after counting day - - -	12 00
Henry C. Morrill, services as selectman after counting day - - -	17 37
Alden P. Farrar, services as selectman after counting day - - -	15 00
W. H. Story, for auditors, year ending 1896 - - - - - -	9 00
Stationery, invoice expenses, etc. -	23 75
S. Denison, labor on forest fires -	6 75
Frank M. Parker, stamps and postal cards - - - - - -	4 00
J. H. T. Newell, property sold to town for taxes - - - - -	57 36
John Booth, copying invoice - -	10 00
S. W. Holman, insuring highway property	6 00
Orlando Sargent, work on Fuller burying plot - - - - - -	17 75
H. F. Smart, printing for fish warden -	1 25

S. W. Holman, legal advice, 1896 -	25 00
H. C. Colby, stove for office - -	14 75
Silsby & Sons, check lists, March -	8 43
Hillsboro Messenger, check lists, November - - - - - -	15 50
Ira W. Jackman, for board of supervisors November - - - - -	30 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co , guide boards	19 00
Alba Childs, use of hall March and November and labor on booths -	55 00
Wm. B. Prichard, labor on booths -	1 50
Goodwin & Hoyt, fence in public square	35 00
Tripp & Tennant, guide posts - -	3 45
Survey of highway in Hillsboro and Henniker and expenses - - -	5 00
M. M. Hadley, printing notices and order books - - - - -	13 35
Wm H. Manahan, services as moderator, March, 1895 and '96, and Nov., '96	30 00
F. P. Sleeper, for U. S. license for agency - - - - -	33 33
J. S. Butler, rent of office - -	50 00
G. W. Mills, care of public fountain, 1896	3 00
F. P. Sleeper, salary as liquor agent to Feb. 15, 1897 - - -	183 33
W. S. Scruton, salary as town clerk -	50 00
Harvey Jones, storing road machine and rollers, 1896 - - - -	12 00
D. W. C. Newman, salary as treasurer, 1896 - - - - - -	100 00
A. P. Farrar, services and cash paid out as selectman - - - -	176 50
Chas. M. Freeman, services and cash paid out as selectman - -	215 00
John Booth, services and cash paid out as selectman - - - -	187 00
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for town poor - - - - -	22 00

Selectmen's services and cash paid out for county poor - - - - -	34 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for for dependent soldiers and families	24 00	
J. H. T. Newell, services collecting taxes, 1893, '95 and '96 - - -	220 00	
		$1890 87

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Geo. F. Gove - - - - - -	$2 00	
Henry Martin - - - - - -	3 00	
Thomas Wilson - - - - -	2 00	
Edgar Hazen - - - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. Charlotte Gould - - -	2 00	
Danbridge Buttrick - - - -	1 00	
Charles Grinnell - - - -	1 00	
Clark Bros. - - - - - -	3 00	
Geo. W. Ray - - - - -	1 00	
Jas. M. Ray - - - - - -	1 00	
John Grimes - - - - - -	1 00	
		$19 00

POLICE SERVICE.

John B. Crosby, in full for services to March 17, '96 - - -	$ 78 75	
John B. Crosby, extra services and food for tramps - - - -	7 45	
E. C. Newman, in full for services to Feb. 1, '97 - - - - - -	645 00	
E. C. Newman, in full, special police to Feb. 1, '97 - - - - -	47 25	
E. C. Newman, in full, supplies to Feb. 1, '97 - - - - - - -	20 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, coal - - -	12 60	
G. W. Lincoln, wiring station for electric lights - - - - . - -	7 75	
S. W. Holman, water rent - - -	4 00	
Tripp & Tennant, wood for station -	1 00	
		$823 80

POLICE COURT.

M. M. Hadley, printing	$ 2 00	
S. W. Holman, salary	200 00	
M. M. Hadley, " as associate	30 00	
		$232 00

STREET LIGHTING SERVICE.

Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., to March 1	$256 00	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., to Sept. 1	166 67	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., to Dec. 1	256 00	
F. A. Sleeper, services, 24 1-3 days in March	36 50	
Willie Denison, services, July, Aug., Sept.	92 00	
Morrill & Merrill, supplies	23 40	
H. C. Colby, "	9 03	
H. J. & E. C. Gage, "	5 20	
L. F. White, "	1 25	
J. S. Butler, "	40 54	
A. I. Marcy "	2 49	
		$889 08

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

F. L. White, wood	$ 6 00	
J. S. Butler, rent	50 00	
Income of Fuller bequest	180 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance to Jan. 27, 1898	26 25	
Mary C. Bixby, salary as librarian	117 00	
		$379 25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. F. Smart, printing	$ 5 00
E. F. Bibber, services and expenses to Sept. 17, '96	12 55
H. E. Claflin, as inspector of plumbing	30 00
M. M. Hadley, printing	5 25
John W. Jackman, services	7 00
John Goodell "	12 50

M. M. Hadley, publishing notices -	5 00	
L. F. Martin, labor on dump - -	9 00	
		$86 30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Milton McCoy, error in school tax -	$ 2 52	
Nathan B. Peaslee, error in tax -	6 60	
J. H. T. Newell, part tax of Page Belting Co. - - - - - -	1 31	
W. H. Murdo, overtax - - -	1 40	
Walter G. Wheeler - - - -	2 20	
Elizabeth Bixby - - - -	1 38	
Albert W. Sumner - - - -	1 85	
James Huskie - - - -	1 85	
Irvin Jones - - - - -	53	
Asa Butterfield - - - -	5 55	
Chas. G. Boynton - - - -	2 20	
Will Danforth - - - -	92	
Chas. O. Murdough, over age - -	1 85	
E. C. Hoyt, " " - -	1 85	
M. M. Hadley, uncollected taxes, 1894,	15 56	
J. H. T. Newell, " " 1893, 1895 and 1896 - - -	115 80	
		$163 37

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Mrs. Levi B. Davis, sheep and lambs killed	$ 5 00	
John Harriman, " " "	5 00	
Levi G. Jones, " killed - -	30 00	
		$40 00

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

M. H. Felt - - - - - -	$ 8 25	
W. W. Griffiths - - - -	1 50	
F. S. Piper - - - - -	5 75	
Geo. N. Gage - - - - -	75	
John Goodell - - - - -	3 00	
W. S. Scruton, recording - -	26 75	
B. K. Webber, for A. C. Burnham estate	1 00	
		$47 00

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Geo. W. McAlpine and family - -	$187 54	
Etta and Stella Nelson at Orphans' Home	36 00	
Sarah Bailey - - - - - -	7 50	
		$23 104

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Mrs. F. B. Scribner - - - -	$67 87	
Mrs. C. H. Clough - - - -	75 70	
Mrs. Walter Straw - - - -	39 37	
		$182 94

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Clark E. Craige - - - -	$409 91	
John S. Sargent - - - -	183 50	
Israel Adams - - - -	137 01	
Mrs. William Ordway - - -	55 91	
George Boyden - - - - -	9 75	
		$796 08

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

B. F. Burtt - - - - -	$136 71	
Mrs. A. Francis - - - -	134 86	
Wm. S. Carter - - - - -	52 54	
H. La Casse - - - - -	2 00	
Chas. E. Whitcomb - - - -	33 50	
Carrie Roberts - - - -	21 00	
J. Walsh and family - - - -	3 58	
Mrs. Herrick - - - - -	1 07	
		$385 26

AID TO SULLIVAN COUNTY POOR.

Bert F. Adams - - - - -	$ 9 00	
Daniel Kimball - - - -	4 00	
		$13 00

TOWN FARM.

W. A. Tandy, salary to Feb. 1, 1897 -	$249 80	
" " " running expenses -	578 17	
		$827 97

HIGHWAYS.

A. E. Carter from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1896	$3082 62	
" " " breaking roads and winter work	1230 77	
	$4313 39	
Less $400 00 transferred to sidewalks and railings	400 00	
		$3913 39

SIDEWALKS.

F. P. Sleeper, labor	$ 36 79	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	142 27	
Jackman Bros., "	317 19	
Ola Anderson, edge stone and freight	245 00	
C. H. McAlpine, concrete work	390 40	
Transferred from highway account	300 00	
		$1431 65

ROAD RAILINGS.

Tripp & Tennant, lumber	$16 68	
H. C. Colby, pipe and labor	74 78	
Transferred from highways	100 00	
		$191 46

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, $31,319 70

EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest paid	$2926 02
State tax	2610 00
County tax	2532 72
Village schools	4685 69
Town schools	2573 67
Truant officer and dog constable	31 25
Village fire precinct	2670 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Jackman Brothers	119 00

Miscellaneous bills due Feb. 15, 1896,	100 34
" " to " " 1897	1890 87
Support of public watering troughs	19 00
Police and night watch - - -	823 80
Police court salaries - - -	232 00
Street lighting - - - -	889 08
Fuller Public Library - - -	379 25
Board of Health - - - -	86 30
Tax abatements, 1893,'94, '95 and 96	163 37
Damage by dogs - - - -	40 00
Reporting births and deaths -	47 00
Town poor - - - - -	231 04
County poor - - - -	385 26
Town aid to dependent soldiers -	182 94
County " " " -	796 08
Town farm - - - - -	827 97
Sullivan county poor - - -	13 00
Highways—repairing, including bridges and culverts - - -	2682 62
Highways — winter work, including breaking roads - - -	1230 77
Sidewalks - - - - -	1431 65
Road-railings - - - -	191 46
Other county bills - - - -	22 50
Balance in town treasury - -	428 55
Order issued in '95, presented in '96	1 50
	$31,319 70

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

HENRY C. MORRILL,
EMMONS C. NEWMAN,
JAMES M. RAY.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Feb. 15, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes	$26,840 00	
Interest due	480 57	
		$27,320 57

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$ 428 55	
Uncollected taxes, '93, '95 and '96	1911 77	
Due from county	22 50	
		$2362 82
		$24,957 75

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Horses and tools, highway department,	$1057 20	
Poor farm	2000 00	
Poor farm inventory	1190 52	
		4247 72
Net town debt		$20,710 03

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	$ 2720 24	
Total receipts during the year	28599 46	
		$31319 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	$30891 15	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	428 55	
		$31319 70

DEBTS.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896	$28625 50	
Error in outstanding notes	220 00	
Error in interest due	286 85	
	$29132 35	
Assets	6155 85	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896		$22976 50
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897	$27320 57	
Assets, available and unavailable	6610 54	
Net debt of town Feb. 15. 1897		$20710 03

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1896	$2720 24
Received from	
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30 00
" " railroad "	131 70
" " savings bank tax	2956 79
" " literary fund "	296 80
M. M. Hadley, collector, taxes, 1894	22 55
" " " " " " abatement	15 56
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1893	2 22
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1895	1036 83
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1895, interest	30 93
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1896	21200 00
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1896, interest	29 79
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, abatement, 1893, '95, '96	115 80
W. S. Scruton, clerk, dog licenses	299 60
F. P. Sleeper, liquor agent	373 65
S. W. Holman, judge police court	371 93
M. M. Hadley, " " "	72 14
A. E. Carter, agent, highway labor	100 25
Selectmen on account, M. Davis' tax	42 16
" " " W. Flanders' tax	15 70
Selectmen on account, poor, Sullivan County	13 00
Selectmen on account, poor, Hillsboro County	201 42
Selectmen on account, County poor and soldiers	1181 34
Selectmen on account, books sold Dist. No. 2	4 00

Selectmen on account, edgestone sold	6 80	
" " " licenses -	46 00	
S. A. Borison, pedler license -	3 00	
		$31319 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town notes and interest - -	$2926 02	
State tax - - - - -	2610 00	
County tax - - - - -	2532 72	
School orders - - - -	7018 61	
Highway orders - - - -	4353 39	
Miscellaneous orders - -	11450 41	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897 -	428 55	
		$31319 70

DEWITT C. NEWMAN, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Received from sales - - -	$1138 68	
" " selectmen - - -	33 33	
		$1172 01
Paid for liquors, freight and cartage	$803 79	
" " Money orders and postage	2 89	
" " Bottles and express - -	18 20	
" " U. S. license - - -	33 33	
		858 21
Excess of receipts over expenditures		$313 80
Cash on hand - - - - - -	$313 80	
Liquors and bottles on hand - -	59 85	
		373 65
Salary to Feb. 15, 1896 - - -	$183 33	
Unpaid bills - - - -	50 05	
		233 38
Profit to the town - -		$140 27

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Hillsborough, ss., Feb. 15, 1897.

Personally appeared the above named Frank P. Sleeper and made oath that the above account by him signed is correct.

J. H. T. NEWELL, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF J. H. T. NEWELL,

TAX COLLECTOR OF 1896.

Amount assessed, as per tax book		$23,085 23	
" added before Sept. 1 -		70 99	
			$23,156 22
Paid town treasurer, as per receipts		$21,200 00	
Uncollectable and abated - -		63 45	
			21,263 45
Uncollected - - - - -			$1892 77
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1896		$1080 54	
Amount collected, -	$1036 83		
Uncollectable and abated	26 71	1063 54	
Uncollected taxes of 1895 - - -			17 00
Balance of 1893 taxes uncollected		$26 68	
Amount collected - -	$ 2 22		
Uncollectable and abated	22 46		
		24 68	
Uncollected taxes of 1893 - - -			2 00
Total amount of uncollected taxes - -			$1911 77
Interest collected on taxes, 1895		$30 93	
" " " " 1896		29 79	
Total interest collected - - -		$60 72	

The amount of uncollected taxes is larger this year than any of the five years I have collected. The causes must be apparent to every intelligent tax payer; over 90 per cent is secure on real estate.

J. H. T. NEWELL, TAX COLLECTOR.

Feb. 15, 1897.

Highway Department.

A. E. CARTER, AGENT.

WINTER WORK.

1896.

FEBRUARY.

W. F. Carter, 22 days' work	$ 33 00	
H. W. Harvey, 13 1-2 days' work	20 25	
Alvah Merrill, 5740 lbs hay	51 66	
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	22 70	
Jackman Bros., lumber	8 81	
E. H. Ferry, hardware	1 27	
S. D. Hastings, repairs	1 75	
O. B. Huntley, labor	2 00	
A. E. Carter, salary, February	50 00	
A. E. Carter, barn rent	7 00	
		$198 44

MARCH.

W. F. Carter, 23 days' work	$34 50	
H. W. Harvey, 5 " "	7 50	
Elizabeth Abbott, storage, scrapers and sleds	2 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	19 20	
J. Dow Clement, 1655 lbs. hay	14 89	
C. E. Proctor, oiling and repairs on harnesses,	7 35	
A. E. Carter, salary for March	50 00	
" " " barn rent, "	7 00	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	5 90	
		$148 34

BREAKING ROADS, 1896.

Edgar Hazen	$8 05
Mark McClintock	11 00
J. Scott Moore	2 80
G. and F. Brockway	29 51
W. H. Dowling	6 62
David M. Ray	42 70
L. F. Martin	1 60
G. H. Tuttle	7 70

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Parker Jones	9 80	
F. W. Bennett	9 00	
Mark Mordough	15 95	
Frank D. Gay	12 10	
" " "	3 55	
James M. Ray	13 59	
J. G. Witherell	2 25	
John Harriman	16 55	
John M. Davis	84 23	
Henry J. Brown	19 75	
Mark J. Spaulding	13 65	
John M. Miller	14 39	
David Millen	1 35	
Elton Proctor	15 85	
Chas. D. Hoyt	31 60	
L. F. Mordough	18 79	
H. A. White	3 60	
Judson W. Gould	15 10	
James M. Wilkins	8 98	
Walter S. Woods	22 79	
C. W. Sturtevant	11 60	
A. P. Farrar	12 31	
Henry Read	4 00	
H. A. P. Lewis	83 62	
M. B. Tuttle	95	
A. M. Whitney	2 55	
Levi G. Jones	10 52	
		$567 90
Total breaking roads and winter work to April, 1896		$914 68

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

APRIL.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work	$45 50	
H. W. Harvey, 14 " "	21 00	
E. J. Crough, 12 " "	18 00	
J. N. Cross, 3 " "	4 50	
H. F. Perry, 9 1-2 " "	14 25	
Albert Miner, 4 " "	6 00	

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Leander Davis, 4 days' work	8 00
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	21 80
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00

MAY.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work	$45 50
H. W. Harvey, " " "	39 00
Albert Miner, 24 " "	36 00
H. F. Perry, " " "	36 00
Leander Davis, " " "	48 00
Eugene Davis, " " "	36 00
E. J. Crough, " " "	36 00
Edward Kimball, 24 days' work, man and horse	55 12
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	30 10
Almus T. Rogers, 1 1-2 days' work, man team	2 25
W. F. West, smith's bill	4 50
Chas. H. Danforth, smith's bill	1 00
F. D. Abbott, 1535 lbs. hay	2 68
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill, April and May	13 10
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00

JUNE.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work	$45 50
H. W. Harvey, " " "	39 00
Edward Kimball, 20 " "	45 00
E. J. Crough, 23 " "	34 50
C. M. Colby, 14 " "	21 00
Albert Miner, 25 1-2 days' work	38 25
H. F. Perry, 9 " "	13 50
E. E. Davis, 17 " "	25 50
Mark Murdo, labor	4 75
F. C. Adams, 56 loads sand	5 60
J. S. Butler, supplies, Dec. to June	54 38
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	16 55
J. G. Hudson, labor	1 60

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Arthur Whitney, 10,470 lbs. hay	83 76
S. Dow Wyman, 7,825 lbs. hay	66 51
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	26 40
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00
Leander Davis, 16 days' work	32 00

JULY.

W. F. Carter, 27 days' work	47 25
H. W. Harvey, " " "	40 50
E. J. Crough, 22 1-2 " "	33 75
C. M. Colby, 24 1-2 " "	36 75
F. A. Sleeper, 11 " "	16 50
Chas. L. Dow, 2 1-2 " "	3 75
Alonzo Robbins, labor	11 87
E. R. Whitney, cutting bushes	6 45
Ira S. Appleton, 5,280 lbs. hay	47 52
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	23 45
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	22 13
Jackman Bros., "	19 53
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	6 00
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00

AUGUST.

W. F. Carter, 19 days' work	33 25
H. W. Harvey, 12 1-2 days' work	18 75
E. J. Crough, 24 " "	36 00
C. M. Colby, 23 " "	34 25
Geo. W. Grinnell, cutting bushes	7 45
H. A. P. Lewis, labor, Apr. and Aug.	19 60
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	5 35
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	22 60
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	35 84
E. H. Ferry, supplies	6 60
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00

SEPTEMBER.

W. F. Carter, 24 days' work	$42 00

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

E. J. Crough, 18 days' work	27 00
C. M. Colby, 22 " "	33 00
H. B. Travis, 3 1-2 " "	5 25
F. C. Adams, 174 loads sand	17 40
P. H. Rumrill, work on Kimball bridge	17 50
L. G. Jones, stringers " "	8 00
W. F. West, smith's bill	2 20
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	6 28
J. S. Butler, supplies	52 32
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	16 25
Preston Bros., drain pipe	19 48
C. M. Worthley, 3,505 lbs. hay	31 54
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00

OCTOBER.

W. F. Carter, 25 days' work	$43 75
E. J. Crough, 20 " "	30 00
C. M. Colby, " " "	30 00
Henry Read, 4 3-4 " "	7 10
Henry Page, labor	60
Albert Miner, 8 days' work	12 00
H. F. Perry, 5 1-4 days' work	7 85
James W. Clark, 11 1-2 days' work	23 00
Allen Jones, 1 3-4 " "	2 63
H. O. Sargent, 3 3-4 " "	5 63
J. N. Cross, 6 1-4 " "	9 38
Leander Davis, 1 " "	2 00
Mark Murdo, labor	1 95
W. S. Woods, 1 day's work	1 50
C. M. Worthley, 51 loads sand	5 10
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	20 28
John L. Shedd, work and material, Kimball bridge	31 50
Henry C. Colby, supplies and labor	76 51
E. W. Proctor, 3,685 lbs. hay	29 48
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED).

NOVEMBER.

W. F. Carter, 22 days' work	$38 50
C. M. Colby, 18 " "	27 00
E. J. Crough, 16 " "	24 00
F. E. Loveren, 7 1-4 days' work	12 62
Edward Kimball, 12 3-4 " "	22 30
Erwin Jones, 1 day's work	1 50
H. A. P. Lewis, labor, man and team	47 00
Alonzo Robbins, "	3 41
G. and F. Brockway, labor, men and team	15 44
C. A. French, labor	2 05
H. C. Hoyt, " man and team	1 06
S. O. Bowers, 20 loads gravel	3 00
C. H. Morgan, 18 " "	1 80
Noah Murdo, 47 " "	4 70
Frank D. Gay, 20 " "	3 00
Gawn W. Mills, 215 loads gravel	21 50
J. S. Butler, 63 " "	6 30
F. C. Adams, 120 " "	12 00
" " " 14 " loam	7 00
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill	19 58
J. Hadlock, fittings for road machine	9 75
J. H. White, smith's bill	5 65
S. D. Hastings, repairs	5 55
Tripp & Tennant, lumber, Kimball bridge	21 75
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	10 18
E. H. Ferry, supplies	2 62
Morrill & Morrill, supplies	9 11
Robert Clement, 2,000 brick	14 00
F. J. Gibson, keg nails	3 50
J. S. Butler, supplies	38 78
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00
" " " barn rent	7 00
Amount expended from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, '96	$3082 62

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Amount transferred to sidewalk account	$300 00	
" " " railing "	100 00	
" paid to Town Treasurer, earned by town teams - - -	106 55	
		$506 55
Net amount expended for highways, bridges and culverts to Dec. 1, '96		$2576 07
Amount expended for breaking roads and winter work, Feb. and Mar., 1896	$914 68	
Amount expended for breaking roads and winter work, Dec., '96, and Jan., '97 - - - - - - -	316 09	
		$1230 77
Total disbursed by highway agent for all purposes - - - -		$3806 84

WINTER WORK.

DECEMBER

W. F. Carter, 27 days' work - -	$40 50	
C. M. Colby, 10 " " - -	15 00	
W. F. Cilley, work - - - -	1 00	
E. Kimball, 2 days' work - - -	3 50	
S. O. Gibson, veterinary service -	10 50	
Noah Murdo, 4,043 lbs. hay - -	32 34	
Goodwin & Hoyt, drain pipe -	1 96	
Martin Whitney - - - - -	3 52	
W. F. West - - - -	75	
Scott I. Gay, whiffletree and spreader -	2 50	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - -	10 13	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill - -	16 44	
A. E. Carter, salary for Dec. - -	50 00	
" " " barn rent for Dec. -	7 00	
		$195 14

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED).

1897.

JANUARY.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work	$39 00	
J. Franceour, 1 day's work	1 50	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	5 15	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill	16 30	
O. B. Huntley, labor	2 00	
A. E. Carter, salary	50 00	
" " " barn rent	7 00	
		$120 95

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN AND USED IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

2 pairs horses	$350 00	
1 horse	100 00	
3 pairs harnesses	100 00	
2 carts	75 00	
2 road machines	50 00	
1 scraper	5 00	
2 snow rollers	150 00	
2 snow plows	60 00	
2 horse sleds	30 00	
Chains and bars	22 00	
Drills and hammers	12 00	
Lot sidewalk lumber	34 20	
Sewer pipes	5 00	
" grates	4 00	
Miscellaneous articles	50 00	
		$1057 20

This inventory is much below the figures of last year. Heretofore the inventory has been taken at cost. This year it is as near the actual value as was possible to estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CARTER, Highway Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

W. A. TANDY, AGENT.

Inventory of Stock, Tools, etc., February 1, 1897.

Household furniture, as per inventory of February, 1896,		$218 15	
Less 10 per cent, the wear of one year		21 82	
			$196 33
75 lbs. Corned Beef		3 75	
400 lbs. Pork,		30 00	
Stone Jars and Meat Barrels		4 50	
9 bbls. Apples		4 50	
40 gallons Boiled Cider		20 00	
95 gallons Cider		4 75	
5 bushels Turnips		2 50	
5 pecks Beets		75	
2 bushels Carrots		1 00	
Lot Cabbage		1 00	
24 bushels Potatoes		9 00	
1-2 bushel Onions		35	
3 dozen Eggs		60	
6 lbs. Butter		1 25	
20 lbs. Sugar		1 00	
2 gallons Molasses		60	
Lot Lard		1 00	
Tobacco		50	
Tea		60	
Oil and Soap		35	
Raisins and Coffee		40	
			$284 73
Cattle Card		10	
Hammer and Wedges		2 00	
2 pairs Ice Tongs		1 50	
1 Ox Yoke		3 00	
4 Chains		3 50	
1 Hay Cart		20 00	
2 Mowing Machines		40 00	
1 Cultivator		3 00	
1 Horse Rake		10 00	

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED).

1	Grindstone	2 00	
1	Shovel	75	
1	Cooley Creamer	17 00	
1	Wheelbarrow	1 00	
1	set Pulley Blocks	3 00	
	Harrows	5 00	
1	Corn Sheller	3 00	
	Ox Muzzles	35	
2	Hoes	70	
1	Garden Rake	40	
1	Manure Fork	85	
1	Manure Puller	50	
1	Bush Scythe and Snath	1 25	
3	Rakes	65	
2	Pitchforks	75	
1	Ax	92	
1	Crosscut Saw and Wedges	1 40	
1	Sprinkler	60	
1	Plow and Sled	13 33	
			$136 55
	Less 10 per cent, one season's wear		13 65
			$122 90
7	Cows	210 00	
1	Calf	10 00	
1	Pig	8 00	
13	tons Meadow Hay	78 00	
2	tons Mixed Hay	24 00	
16	tons English Hay	256 00	
25	tons Ice	25 00	
	Land Roller	2 00	
35	cords Wood	60 00	
3	M. Shingles	4 50	
	Cash	105 39	
			$782 89
			$1190 52

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED.)

RECAPITULATION.

Household Furniture, - - - -	$200 83	
Food and groceries, - - -	83 90	
Farming Tools, - - - - -	122 90	
Stock, hay, wood and ice - - -	677 50	
Cash on hand - - - - -	105 39	
		$1190 52

POOR FARM DR. TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Inventory of February, 1896 - -	$616 85	
Agent's salary, Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1897	250 00	
Selectmen's orders on treasurer - -	578 17	
Cash for farm products sold - -	182 17	
Cash on hand Feb. 1896 - - -	12 57	
		$1639 76

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH DR. TO THE POOR FARM.

Inventory of February, 1897 - -	$1190 52	
Cash from county for support of Mrs. A. Francis and B. F. Burtt - -	201 42	
		$1391 94
Balance against the farm, - -		$247 82

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

— OF —

The Fuller Public Library.

The Board of Trustees submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1896		3755
Books purchased during year	173	
Books donated " "	57	
		230
Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1897		3985

The trustees are pleased to acknowledge donations from Hon. H. M. Baker, Mr. Albert Greenwood, Mr. C. C. Lord, Mr. Edward Atkinson, Mr. George W. Willey, Dr. Fred S. Piper and the State of New Hampshire.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	6 83
Cash received for fines and from sale of catalogues	15 68
	$22 51
Cash paid out for rebinding, etc.	21 45
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	1 06

PURCHASING AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	60 51
Received from Selectmen	180 00
	240 51
Paid for books	217 98
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	$22 53

GEORGE W. HASLET,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
Trustees.

Report of Town Clerk.

From Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.

DOG LICENCES.

Number licensed, 142.		
Total cash received		$329 00
Less fees and blanks		29 40
Amount paid Town Treasurer		$299 60

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES.

J. H. Brown	$10 00	
Willis S. Marcy	6 67	
	$16 67	
Less fees	1 00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer		$15 67
Total		$315 27

The amount received for pool and billiard licenses does not appear in the Town Treasurer's receipts as they were not paid by the owners until after counting day.

W. S. SCRUTON, Town Clerk.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Hillsboro Village Fire Precinct, in the town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, in said precinct, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1897, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Board of five Water Commissioners (the members of said board to be elected to serve as follows): One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; agreeably to act of Legislature, January session of 1897.
3. To choose three Commissioners, a Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the precinct, the debts of the precinct and any other necessary charges arising within said precinct.
6. To choose agents, auditors or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in the preceding articles.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

STEPHEN DENISON,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
ALBA CHILDS,
Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

Commissioners:

STEPHEN DENISON, B. K. WEBBER, ALBA CHILDS.

Frank F. Goodwin, Treas. Frank E. Merrill, Clerk.

This year there have been three alarms, which have been answered promptly by the fire department. Twice the call was from Box 78 and once from Box 56. The damage by these fires has not amounted to over $600. Your commissioners have added to the fire alarm system this year three new boxes, making in all six, located as follows:

26 Cor. Church and Myrtle streets.
47 Railroad Station.
56 Cor. Bridge and Mill streets.
62 Main street, near Bruce's Ice House.
78 Central square.
82 Bridge street, near Deering line.

Two more boxes would complete this most important branch of our fire department, and as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so also is it the success of the fire alarm system.

Raised at last Annual Meeting - -	$2670 00	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896 -	550 14	
Total amount - - - - - -		$3220 14

Have issued orders on Treasurer as follows:

EXPENDITURES, MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Hillsboro Water Works, hydrant rental	$250 00
F. W. Bennett, freight - - -	2 25
Charles Rice & Sons, for blue vitriol -	28 05
New England Gamewell Co., fire alarm boxes - - - - -	105 00
G. W. Lincoln, labor on fire boxes and supplies - - - - -	29 90
Cash paid for fighting forest fires -	9 55

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

S. W. Holman for insurance	20 00	
C. C. White, cashier, interest on bonds	420 00	
S. W. Holman, hydrant rental	250 00	
Isaac Copp for one sewer location book	5 00	
G. W. Lincoln for taking care of fire alarm and supplies	54 56	
J. S. Butler, rope for fire department	2 04	
S. W. Holman, hydrant rental	250 00	
J. B. Smith for labor on church tower for fire alarm	6 62	
George E. Ingalls for seal of precinct	2 75	
C. C. White, cashier, for interest on bonds	420 00	
S. W. Holman for hydrant rental	250 00	
Ammi Gould, salaries for hook and ladder truck, No. 1	80 50	
F. F. Goodwin, salaries of Eagle Hose Co., No. 1	81 00	
W. H. Harmon, for making iron stakes	2 45	
Alba Childs for rent of hall for 1896	5 00	
F. E. Merrill, services as clerk	10 00	
Gardner Towne, services as janitor and cash paid out	10 25	
F. F. Goodwin, services as treasurer	10 00	
Alba Childs, services as commissioner and cash paid out	11 00	
Brooks K. Webber, services as commissioner	10 00	
Stephen Denison, services as commissioner	10 00	
Cash paid out	5 00	
Total amount of orders issued		$2341 02
Leaving a balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1897, of		$879 12

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED).

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897 - -		$431 42
ORDERS ISSUED.		
R. Childs, labor and supplies - -	$ 5 85	
Henry Reade, cutting bushes - -	3 45	
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor on sewer -	33 18	
Hillsboro Woolen Mill, iron pipe - -	6 32	
Total orders issued - - - - -	———	$48 80
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897 - -		$382 62

WATER ACCOUNT.

At the last Annual Meeting it was voted to purchase the water works of this village for the sum of forty-five thousand dollars and that the Commissioners be instructed to issue bonds for that amount and make all other necessary arrangements for the transfer of the water works to this precinct. The Commissioners issued bonds for the above amount and sold them by sealed bids. They received five bids in all and E. M. Rollins & Sons of Boston being the highest bidders, the bonds were awarded to that firm for the sum of forty-five thousand, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and five cents, ($45,121.05). Also at an adjourned meeting it was voted that the Commissioners should borrow on note of precinct, two thousand dollars for any extensions on the water works that they might make. The Commissioners borrowed on note of the precinct one thousand dollars and have expended the amount on Union and Summer streets and have issued orders on treasurer as follows:

RECEIPTS.		
Received from sale of bonds - -	$45121 05	
" " note of precinct -	1000 00	
" " water rent collected -	658 50	
Total receipts - - - - -		$46779 55

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. Miller & Son, iron pipe	468 06	
F. W. Bennett, freight	11 99	
Labor on water works	57 59	
" " " "	101 37	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant and gate	39 27	
Labor on water works	94 05	
J. H. White, blacksmith's bill	6 65	
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies,	109 53	
Labor on water works	20 71	
Goodwin & Hoyt, moving hydrant	9 66	
C. L. Goodhue, agent for the water system	45000 00	
M. M. Hadley, mileage	5 87	
Roby & Knowles, advertising and printing bonds	137 20	
B. K. Webber, recording deed of water system	3 13	
H. F. Smart, printing	3 50	
F. W. Bennett, teaming	2 40	
Chas. E. Merrill, team to pond	2 50	
B. K. Webber, services and cash paid out, transfer of water works and special legislation	30 00	
Stephen Denison, services and cash paid out, transfer of water works, extension and sale of bonds	30 00	
F. F. Goodwin, signing coupons and bonds	10 00	
Total expenditures		$46143 48
Balance on hand		$636 07

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Precinct - - - - - -	$ 3220 14	
Water bonds, notes and collections -	46779 55	
Sewer - - - - - - - -	431 42	
Total receipts - - - - - -		$50431 11

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, including interest on sewer bonds - - - - -	$2341 02	
Sewerage system - - - - - -	48 80	
Purchase of water works and extension	46143 48	
Total expenditures - - - -		$48533 30
Balance - - - - - -		$1897 81

DEBT OF PRECINCT.

Sewer bonds at 4 per cent - -	$21000 00
Water " " " " " - -	45000 00
" note " 5 " " - - -	1000 00
Total debt - - - - - - -	$67000 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 -	$550 14	
Received from Town of Hillsborough -	2670 00	
Total receipts - - - - - -		$3220 14
Have paid orders to the amount of -		2341 02
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1897 of -		$879 12

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 -	$431 42	
Received rebate on brick - - - -	4 00	
Total receipts - - - - - -		$435 42
Have paid orders to the amount of -		48 80
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1897, of -		$386 62

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1896.			
June 3.	Received from Commissioners	$1000 00	
1897.			
Jan. 1.	Received from Commissioners	45121 05	
" 15.	" " Hillsborough Water Works Co. net rentals for Jan., 1897 - - - -	200 00	
Feb. 11.	Received from Commissioners water rents - - - -	556 00	
" 15.	Received from Commissioners water rents - - - -	102 50	
Total receipts - - - - -			$43979 55

Have paid orders as follows:

1896.			
June 23.	Chas. Miller & Son - -	$463 38	
" 30.	F. W. Bennett - -	11 99	
" "	Chas. Miller & Son - -	4 68	
" "	Stephen Denison - -	57 59	
July 7.	" " - -	101 37	
" 13.	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	39 27	
" 14.	Stephen Denison - -	94 05	
" 17.	" " - -	20 71	
" "	Goodwin & Hoyt - -	109 53	
" 21.	J. H. White - - -	6 65	
Nov. 9.	Goodwin & Hoyt - -	9 66	

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

1897.				
Jan.	1.	C. L. Goodhue, agent -	45000 00	
"	6.	M. M. Hadley - -	5 87	
"	8.	Roby & Knowles - -	137 20	
"	20.	Brooks K. Webber -	3 13	
Feb.	10.	Chas. H. Merrill - -	2 50	
		H. F. Smart - - -	3 50	
		F. F. Goodwin - - -	10 00	
		Brooks K. Webber -	30 00	
		Stephen Denison - -	30 00	
		F. W. Bennett - -	2 40	
Total orders paid - - - - -				$46143 48
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1897 -				$836 07

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 18, 1897.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

CHARLES A. JONES,
WILLIAM H. STORY,
FRANK M. PARKER.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hillsborough, N. H.:

It is a source of congratulation to all, that a general condition of health prevailed throughout the year. There has been no epidemic of any kind. Only two cases of contagious disease reported during the year. One case of diphtheria, which was quarantined by the attending physician, and the premises properly disinfected afterwards; not communicated. One case of typhoid fever, unhappily fatal. In neither case could any local cause be discovered.

Your board, as originally constituted, consisted of Dr. Edward F. Bibber, John W. Jackman and John Goodell, M. D., and was organized April 17, 1896, by choosing John Goodell, chairman, and Edward F. Bibber, secretary. The sanitary regulations of previous years were adopted; later in the year three additional regulations were added to those already in force, which were duly published in conformity to the Statutes. On April 23 Mr. Hamilton E. Claflin was appointed Inspector of Plumbing and Sewerage, who rendered efficient service in that capacity. The largest part of the active work of the Board devolved upon Messrs Bibber and Jackman, they being residents of the Precinct; but the full Board made three tours of inspection of premises concerning which complaints had been made; not without good cause. Our suggestions for the correction of nuisances were as a whole, courteously received and cheerfully complied with.

Loon Pond was visited during the summer and its shores inspected and found in a clean condition. We believe, with a little care, the water of this pond will continue in its present purity indefinitely.

Owing to the removal from town of Dr. Bibber and the lamented death of Mr. Jackman the vacancies thus caused were filled by the appointment of W. W. Griffiths, M. D., and Mr Edwin L. Carr. Mr. Claflin resigned, much to our regret Jan. 1, 1897, to engage in business.

The Board had great difficulty in procuring suitable dump-

ing ground. The first location engaged was soon withdrawn and the second, on West Main street, proved too near both the highway and private residences, *and is hereby discontinued.* We recommend that the Selectmen should, by lease or purchase, provide a plat of ground sufficiently removed from public or private occupancy to prevent its becoming a nuisance, where the debris can be burned from time to time as it accumulates.

We wish at this time to call attention to the fact that there are still many residences and public buildings within the thickly settled portion of the precinct, which are not yet connected with the sewer, which certainly should be. However well privies and cesspools are cared for, they cannot fail to become more or less offensive and dangerous to health in the hot weather of summer; and we hope the owners of all such residences, tenement houses and business blocks situated within the Statute distance of one hundred feet of the sewer, should immediately make arrangements to become properly connected, so that our successors in office may be relieved of the possible necessity of taking arbitrary measures to cause the same to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GOODELL, M. D.,
W. W. GRIFFITHS, M. D., Sec'y.,
EDWIN L. CARR.

Special School District Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the School House in said district on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, next, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one member of the Board of Education for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools, repairs on building and any other necessary charges arising within said district.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money to establish a stand-pipe in school building, connect same with village water-works and provide hose and other necessary equipment for fire protection, or pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money to install a system of electric bells in the school house, or pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in the above articles.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1897.

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
FRANK E. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

—FOR—

Special School District.

As the school year now closes Aug. 1st, the appended statistical report is made up to that date. In future, the board will issue a special report during the fall, after the close of the school year.

At the opening of the last year, owing to the increase in the number of pupils, it was decided to form a new class and use the school hall for the same. This year, by a re-arrangement of the grades and increasing the number of pupils in the lower rooms, the hall has not been used and an assistant could be provided for the High School without increasing the number of teachers. The higher grade in the Grammar Department was moved into the High School room and Miss Buxton was made assistant teacher in the High School. By this arrangement more time can be devoted to each class, which heretofore has been entirely inadequate for a proper presentation of any study. It should be borne in mind that the amount of time which a teacher can devote to any study is measured, not by the number of scholars in the room, but by the number of classes, each class in the higher grades requiring practically the same time to a lesson, whether it contains five or fifteen pupils. Last year the study of Latin was begun in the High School, all the grades having the same lessons and reciting in the same class. This year it has been continued, those studying it last year taking an advanced course, while the entering class has taken the preparatory course, thus making one more class in the room than last year, and without the arrangement providing for an assistant, it would have been impossible to devote suitable time to each lesson.

The introduction of the study of music and drawing is earnestly desired by the Board of Education, but to do this in a satisfactory manner would entail some extra expense, and as the appropriation of last March was barely enough to cover the regular expenses, the board has not felt at liberty to spend

any money for that purpose. It is hoped that the appropriation for the ensuing year may be large enough to cover the expense of these studies.

The principal items for repairs during the last fiscal year have been for a new floor in basement, a porch over basement door and a scuttle in roof. We would recommend an appropriation of a sum of money to establish a standpipe in the school building, connected with the town water works, with hose and nozzles at each floor, for fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
FRANK E. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 25, 1896 - -	$1679 60	
Received cash from tuitions - -	148 60	
" " " town treasury -	3149 33	
		$4977 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, to date -	$2557 20	
" janitor - - - - - -	136 43	
" fuel - - - - - -	288 42	
" insurance - - - - -	251 60	
" water rent - - - -	25 00	
" repairs on school house - -	95 01	
" miscellaneous bills - - -	86 20	
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1897 -	1537 67	
		$4977 53
Balance of the Marion A. Moore fund in the Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank - - - - - -		$434 08

FRANK E. MERRILL,
Treasurer Special School District.

We, the undersigned auditors of Special School District in the Town of Hillsboro, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and report of the Treasurer of said District and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

JOE H. POTTER,
MARK M. HADLEY,
Auditors of Special School District.

Statistical Table

For School Year Ending Aug. 31st, 1896.

Teacher	Grade	Whole number of Pupils. Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage in each room	Visits of School Board	Visits of Parents and others	Wages per month
Inez A. Carter	Prep.	20	34	54	18.2	13	65	$24 00
Edna E. Copp	Prep. & I.	19	22	41	13.8	11	71	36 00
Cora I. McKellips	II. & III.	25	26	51	17.2	16	103	36 00
Emma J. Burnham	IV. & V.	22	22	44	14.8	19	61	36 00
F. Gertrude Manahan	VI. & VII.	10	26	36	12.1	20	105	36 00
Ada H. Buxton	VIII. & IX.	22	27	49	16.5	15	87	36 00
Isaac Copp	High	5	17	22	7.4	13	36	88 88
		123	174	297	100.	107	528	

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Preparatory Dept.—Miss Inez Carter, Teacher.

First Term—Gwendolin Parker, Amirus Chambers, Sumner Gaddas.

Second Term—Amirus Chambers, Warren Gilcreast, Willie Mulstay.

Third Term—Amirus Chambers, Willie Mulstay.

Preparatory Dept.—Mrs. Copp, Teacher.

First Term—Marion A. Hurd, Agnes Sergent, Kurt Kurn.

Second Term—Marion A. Hurd.

Third Term — Marion A. Hurd, Lela M. Staniels, Bessie C. Sleeper, Kurt Kurn, Guy E. Walker.

Primary Dept.—Miss Cora I. McKellips, Teacher.

First Term—Ouida E. Copp, Mabel J. Favor, Fannie F. Felt, Mildred H. Clark, Mary J. Lacasse, Stella Kendall, Fred Richardson, Alfred Flanders, Willie Merrill.

Second Term—Elizabeth Kendall, Stella Kendall, Mary J. Lacasse, Mabel I. Boynton, Florence Proctor, Ruth I. Proctor, Walter Appleton, Floyd Emery, Alfred Flanders, Henry F. Hoyt, Warren McClintock, Willie Merrill.

Third Term—Mary C. Brown, Elizabeth Kendall, Stella Kendall, Ruth I. Proctor, Florence B. Proctor, Maude E. Putney, Mildred H. Clark, Ambrose Dowd, Archie C. Dow, Albert H. Davis, Floyd Emery, Warren McClintock, Fred Richardson, Willie A. Smith.

Primary Dept.—Mrs. Emma Warne, Teacher.

First Term—Carrie L. Harvey, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Viola F. True, Eugene H. Chambers, Walter J. Murdo, John L. Mosley, Arthur C. Reade, George H. Reade, Charles F. Whitney.

Second Term—Horace E. Chambers, Walter J. Murdo, Leon B. Proctor, Lottie M. Bennett, Annie G. Janowski, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Viola T. True.

Third Term—Charles F. Whitney, Charles W. Gross, Oliver H. Putney, Mabel A. Wellman, Leon B. Proctor, Frank M. Bartlett, Wal- J. Murdo, Arthur C. Reade.

Intermediate Dept.—Miss F. Gertrude Manahan, Teacher.

First Term—Cora B. Dow, Maude Ellinwood, Eva Strout, George Harvey.

Second Term—Annie M. Denison, Charlie J. Davy, Ernest C. Nichols.

Third Term—Beryl Black, Harriet Freeman, Lottie Murray, George Russell, Alice Sargent, Florence Tasker, Winnie Webber, Ernest Nichols.

Grammar Dept.—Miss Ada Buxton, Teacher.

First Term—Willie Bennett, Fred Pero, Emma Janowski, Laura True.

Second Term—Willie Bennett, Hiram McAlpine, Gertrude Bills, May Burnham, Emma Janowski.

Third Term—Willie Bennett, Bertie Waters, Katie Goodrich, Isabelle Heffernan.

High School—Mr. Isaac Copp, Teacher.

Second Term—Mary I. Powell, Maud G. Towne, William H. Manahan, Jr.

Third Term—Mattie Blanchard.

Town District Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in Lower Village, in said district, on the eleventh day of March, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of the schools and repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this eleventh day of February, 1897.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY,
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

TOWN DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending February 15th, 1897.

SCHOOL BOARD:

ALDEN P. FARRAR, Chairman.
MARTIN WHITNEY,
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE, Treasurer.
ANDREW J. CROOKER, Clerk of District.

In presenting our annual school report to the citizens of the Town School District, we do not expect to place before you one upon whose every line or page, perfection is stamped. But we think we can say, that in our opinion, the schools as a whole have been kept up to as high a standard as they have borne in the years gone by; more than this, we believe in some respects they have made advancement. Yet there remains much room for progress, and if we could work in co-operation and unison as teacher, pupils and parents, we sincerely believe that we could make such a change in the aspect and outlook of our schools that would surprise even ourselves.

If we, as parents, have a proper interest in the welfare of our children we should let no trivial matter clash with the government of the teacher. Let us strive to help the teacher by teaching the children that to be respectful, courteous and obedient to those in authority are traits of character which will elevate and ennoble, and if practised, will always create self-respect.

The schools have averaged 8 4-5 weeks in a term. It has been our ambition to lengthen the schools. Our school year is too short for the best results. If the generosity of the citizens would allow us ten weeks schooling in a term, we

think their liberality would be appreciated, and it would be a good investment for the rising generation.

New maps and geographical readers have been added to our schools and a change in geography and arithmetic, with the best of results. It has been said that they who commence life's battle with an active brain and empty pockets are better equipped than though they were possessed of untold wealth. Then let us see that our children have proper material to work with.

The selection of teachers is of the greatest importance to the welfare of our schools. Realizing this we have endeavored to make the best possible selection, and in most cases have been amply repaid. But with good instructors and proper supplies there is one thing more that is needful to make a success of our schools, and that is the co-operation of the parents. When the scholars are not as respectful and obedient as they should be we would have the parents equal burden-bearers. That sympathy is mistaken which interferes with the dignity of the schoolroom, that love a misplaced affection which listens to the whims of our children when it conflicts with the authority of their instructors.

Too much time is lost in absences and tardiness. Much derangement and mischief are due to these faults. Parents, see that your children are promptly on time and attend school every day. Do not criticize the teachers unjustly. God did not make them perfect any more than he has you.

In conclusion, we would recommend to all our citizens to cherish the institutions of common schools, for upon them depends the education of the masses. Believing our school system to be one of the most essential safeguards of American liberty, let us make every reasonable sacrifice to sustain it.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY,
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
} School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Mar. 12.	Cash in the treasury - -	$528 68	
" "	Received from Town of Antrim for tuitions - - -	28 12	
July	Received from town treasurer	100 00	
Nov. 4.	" " " "	700 00	
1897.			
Jan. 13.	Received from town treasurer	770 00	
Sale of books - - - - - -		40	
			$2127 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers as per vouchers:

No.		
1	Jeannette O. Durgin - - -	$65 25
2	Lizabel Gay - - - -	45 00
3	Alice M. Perry - - - -	45 00
4	E. Estella Shedd - - -	36 00
5	Alice J. McLean - - - -	40 00
6	Alice B. Sawyer - - -	40 00
7	Jennie H. Hastings - - -	45 00
8	Harriet H. Dodge - - -	40 00
9	Elizabeth Harvey - - -	45 00
10	Julia A. Rice - - - -	45 00
11	Jennie H. Hastings - - -	50 00
12	E. Estella Shedd - - -	50 00
13	Annie C. Smith - - - -	50 00
14	Edith J. Ricker - - -	70 00
15	Alice G. Felch - - - -	40 00
16	May B. Hamilton - - -	45 00
17	Alice B. Sawyer - - - -	50 00
18	Ethel Brockway - - -	40 00
19	Marion R. Cook - - - -	45 00

20	Flora B. Ferry	40 00	
21	Gertie H. Kemp	40 00	
22	E. Estella Shedd	45 00	
23	Jennie H. Hastings	45 00	
24	Edith J. Ricker	72 00	
25	John A. Stringer	67 50	
26	Alice B. Sawyer	40 00	
27	May B. Hamilton	40 00	
28	Carrie B. Temple	40 00	
29	Alice G. Felch	50 00	
30	Gertie H. Kemp	45 00	
31	Belle Hubbard	45 00	
32	Lizamae Kimball	40 00	
33	Julia A. Rice	44 00	
34	Melinda H. Brown	35 00	
			$1574 75

PAID FOR TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

35	Frank E. Merrill	22 65	
36	Henry J. Brown	2 50	
37	Henry J. Brown	5 00	
38	Frank E. Merrill	8 00	
			$38 15

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS.

39	Mrs C. H. Grinnell	5 00	
40	Charles Hoyt	18 00	
41	Merton D. Farrar	12 00	
42	Thomas E. Harriman	6 00	
43	" " "	9 00	
44	Merton D. and Ralph W. Farrar	13 50	
45	C. B. Gammell	15 00	
46	Mrs. C. H. Grinnell	5 00	
47	C. B. Gammell	13 50	
48	Jeannette O. Durgin	1 79	
49	Edith J. Ricker	1 67	
50	May B. Hamilton	3 72	
51	Henry J. Brown	22 50	
52	Charles H. Morgan	10 00	
			$136 68

PAID FOR REPAIRS AND MOVING SCHOOL HOUSE.

63	Scott I. Gay	1 50	
64	G. H. Tuttle	75	
65	C. B. Gammell	2 50	
66	Cyrus W. Perry	39 00	
67	Martin Whitney	7 60	
68	George F. Cook	50	
69	Alden P. Farrar	14 75	
70	Orlando Sargent	25 00	
71	Tripp & Tennant	7 99	
72	Alden P. Farrar	73 84	
73	Tripp & Tennant	18 99	
74	Alden P. Farrar	5 90	
			$198 32

PAID FOR WOOD.

53	G. H. Tuttle	2 00	
54	J. Gordon Dodge	50	
55	Arthur M. Whitney	15 75	
56	G. H. Tuttle	6 50	
57	J. H. Jones	2 25	
58	Perley H. Dodge	16 50	
59	Alden P. Farrar	20 00	
60	Herman Brown	4 00	
61	S. C. Gammell	4 50	
62	Clark S. Kimball	5 50	
			$77 50

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.

75	Clara Gilmore	4 50
76	Mrs. Daniel Adams	1 50
77	Martin Whitney	6 50
78	Ellen M. Brown	1 00
79	F. Gibson	25
80	E. H. Ferry	48
81	T. Gaddas	40
82	C. Freeman & Co.	1 68
83	W. E. Proctor	60

84	H. Colby	1 10	
85	" "	1 95	
86	Gertie A. Smith	4 00	
87	Herman G. Brown	1 00	
88	Ira C. Davis	1 00	
89	Frank H. Morgan	1 25	
90	Annie M. Kimball	1 00	
			$28 21
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897			$74 01
			$2127 62

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
Treasurer Town School District.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

HENRY C. MORRILL,
EMMONS C. NEWMAN,
JAMES M. RAY.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DIVISION NO. 2.

Lena Brown.....2 terms
Sherman Brown.....2 "
John G. Law.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 4.

W. Alonzo Alden.....2 terms
Harold W. Abbott.....1 "
Fred J. Martin.....2 "
Guy Dodge.....2 "
Gust Dodge.....2 "
Lottie T. Alden.....2 "
Grace A. Martin.....1 "
Ethel B. Abbott.....2 "
Harold Kemp.....1 "
Alfred Marcott.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Clara Jones.....2 terms
Jeanette Jones.....1 "
Lawrence Goodall.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Hattie Crooker.....3 "
Lizzie A. Dowling.....2 "
Mabel F. Dowling.....2 "
Arthur H. Dowling.....1 "
Charlie Moore.....1 "
Walter Adams.....2 "
Harold Clapp.....1 "
Irving Craige.....1 "
Laura Adams.....1 "
Elmar Shedd.....2 "
Ida Smith.....1 "
Roy Adams.....1 "

DIVISION NO 8.

Dora M. Lewis.....2 terms
Frank A. Whitney.....2 "
Sadie E. Farley.....1 "
Carrie M. Farley.....1 "
Helen E. Whitney.....1 "
Lottie H Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 9.

Charles W. Harvey.....1 term
Gladys M. Harvey.....1 "
Harold E. Harvey.....1 "
Frank A. Harvey.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 11.

Ethel I. Burbank.....2 terms
Lucia S. Burbank.....3 "
Welcome G. Burbank.....3 "
Hattie F. Eaton.....2 "
Walter I. Eaton.....2 "
Harry Gould.....1 "
Margaret Hoyt.....3 "
Winfred Powers.....3 "
Helen Morgan.....1 "
Marita Morgan.....1 "

DIVISIONS NO. 13 AND 15.

Emily F. Gammell.....2 terms
Howard C. Gammell.....1 "
James O Murdo.....1 "
Herman P. Murdo.....1 "
Aimee L. Farrar.....1 "
Gertrude A. Smith.....1 "
Merton D. Farrar.....1 "
Clarence A. Murdo.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 14

Mamie Whitcomb.....2 terms
Albert Whitcomb.....1 "
Ethel B. Whitcomb.....3 "
Edith S. Whitcomb.....1 "
Grace E. Bates.....1 "
Ira C. Davis.....1 "

DIVISION NO 17.

Grace Tandy.....2 terms
Fredia Cilley.....2 "
J. Gertrude Ferry.....1 "
Lawrence Woods.....1 "
George Woods.....1 "
Agnes Tandy.....1 "
Flossie Cilley.....1 "
Winnie Cooledge.....1 "
Charlie Cooledge.....1 "
Harold Ferry.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 18.

Marita L. Morgan.....1 term
Edith M. Morgan.....1 "
Helen M. Morgan.....1 "
Annie S. Brant.....1 "

Roll of Perfect Deportment.

DIVISION NO. 4

Delia Marcott 2 terms
Grace Martin.....2 "
Alfred Marcott.....1 "
Harold Kemp.....1 "
Lottie Alden.....1 "
Bertha Clapp.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Lawrence Goodale.....1 term
Charles A. Tuttle.....1 "
Marietta Kimball.....1 "
Clara L. Jones.....1 "
Jeannette Jones.....1 "
Edna Jones.....1 "

DIVISION NO 6.

Bertha Jackman..... 2 terms
Hattie Crooker.....2 "
Lizzie Dowlin.....2 "
Mabel Dowlin.....2 "
Bertha George.....3 "
Harold Clapp.....2 "
Irving Craige.....2 "
Willie Adams.....1 "

DIVISIONS NOS. 13 AND 15.

Emily Gammell.....2 terms
Aimee L. Farrar.....2 "
Gertrude Smith.....2 "
Ralph W. Farrar.....2 "
Merton D. Farrar.....2 "
Paul J. Ray.....1 "
Charles P. Farrar.....1 "
Elberton E. Farrar.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 14.

Grace E. Bates.....2 terms
Ira C. Davis.....1 "
Albert J. Whitcomb.....1 "
Mamie L. Whitcomb.....2 "
Ethel B. Whitcomb.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 18.

Annie Brant.....1 term
Mary Morgan.....1 "
Marita Morgan.....1 "
Annabel Morgan.....1 "
Edith Morgan.....1 "
Helen Morgan.....1 "
Frank Morgan.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 17.

Charles L. Hoyt.....1 term
Fred B. Severance.....1 "
Roy F. Upton.....1 "
Lawrence A. Wood.....1 "
Winnie M. Cooledge.....1 "
Gertie E Hoyt.....1 "
Agnes G. Tandy.....1 "
Ethel Brockway.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 8.

Dora M. Lewis.....3 terms
Helen E. Whitney.....3 "
Alice E. Cilley.....2 "
Carrie M. Farley.....2 "
Sadie E. Farley.....2 "
Belle E. Cilley..... 2 "
Elliot C. Cilley.....2 "
Ida Pease.....1 "
Frank Whitney.....2 "
John E. Whitney.....2 "
Lottie A. Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 9.

Lizzie L. Harvey.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 10.

Flora G. Gardner.....1 term
Dana B. Temple.....1 "
Jessie F. Richardson.....1 "
Gertrude E. Richardson...1 "
Bert Richardson.....1 "

Statistical Table.

Division.	Teacher	No. weeks in term	No. Scholars	No. in Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Language—Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Philosophy	Rhetoric	Physical Geography	Visits by Parents	Wages per month
2	Flora Ferry	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2			3						5	$20
2	Mrs. H. Brown	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2			2						5	20
4	Alice M. Perry	9	15	15	15	13	12	12	9	2	8		15						38	20
4	Annie C. Smith	10	17	17	17	17	15	12	9	2	9		17						25	20
4	John A. Stringer	9	20	20	18	18	18	15	16		12		20		4			4	38	30
5	E. Estella Shedd	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	2				2						10	16
5	E. Estella Shedd	10	6	6	6	5	5	3	3				3						9	20
5	E. Estella Shedd	9	6	6	6	5	5	3	3	2			1						8	20
6	Jeanette O. Durgin	9	20	20	20	20	18	10	6	8	6		20	1	5				136	29
6	Edith J. Ricker	10	27	27	27	27	25	15	20				27	2	5				134	28
6	Edith J. Ricker	9	21	21	21	21	19	12	15				21	3	3				126	32
8	Harriet H. Dodge	8	10	10	10	9	9	8	6	4			6		2				26	20
8	Alice D. Sawyer	10	11	11	11	11	11	5	8	4	7		(	2	3				14	20
8	Alice D. Sawyer	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	4	1	7		4	2	2				10	20
9	Elizabeth Harvey	9	8	8	8	8	8	2		1			3						20	20
9	Ethel G. Brockway	8	5	5	4	5	4	2		1			0						18	20
9	Carrie B. Temple	8	7	6	6	6	7	6		1			2		1				14	20
10	Alice B. Sawyer	8	11	7	10	10	7	7	3	4		10			2				16	20
10	May B. Hamilton	9	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	4			2		2				10	20
10	May B. Hamilton	8	7	6	7	7	7	6	3	4			1	1	2				7	20
11	Lizabel Gay	9	16	16	16	16	16	9	7	2	14		7						50	20
11	Jennie H. Hastings	10	18	18	16	18	12	11	6				18		1				82	20
11	Jennie H. Hastings	9	9	9	9	9	6	6	3				9						28	20
13	Marion R. Cook	9	12	12	11	11	9	8	6	1			2		2				32	20
13	Gertrude H. Kemp	8	15	15	15	15	9	9	7	2			1		2				33	20
13	Julia A. Rice	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	2	1			1		2				19	20
14	Alice McLeon	8	6	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4		4						6	20
14	Julia A. Rice	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	2										9	20
14	Lisamae Kimball	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	2										22	20
15	Gertrude H. Kemp	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	5				4						6	20
17	Jennie H. Hastings	9	18	18	15	18	15	5	4										64	20
17	Alice G. Felch	8	19	19	19	19	19	15	15	1	5		5	1					14	20
17	Alice G. Felch	10	16	16	16	16	16	11	11	5	6		5	1		1			30	20
18	Belle H. Hubbard	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7										15	20

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color,	Single, Married, Widow'd	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 20	Cordelia J. French	61	10	18	Washington	F		M	Housewife	Nath'l G. Jones	Asenath Graves	Hillsborough	Washington	Phthisis
" 23	Ann J. Bonner	43	9	15	Hillsborough	F		W		David P. Jones	C. C. Spaulding	Stoddard	Bradford	Tumor
" 26	Flora B. Noyes	21	10	9	Concord	F		S						Phthisis
Feb. 16	John C. Campbell	74	1	5	Henniker	M		M	Bank Cashier	John Campbell	Sarah Noyes	Henniker	Henniker	Epithdama
" 27	Ann D. Gay	84	2	15	Hillsborough	F		W		William Stowe	M. T. Duncan	Mass.	Antrim	Pneumonia
Mar. 8	Lydia Buswell	65	4	28	Henniker	F		M		Timothy Peaslee	Lydia Buxton	Lewiston, Me.	Newton	Anaemia
" 18	Clarissa Stowe	97	4	27	Hillsborough	F		S		Joel Stowe	Rebecca Howe	Mass,	Hillsborough	Accident—Shock
" 19	Mary F. Bell	82	6	11	Hancock	F		W		James French	Polly Whitney	Rindge	Mass.	Debility
" 27	George D. Wood	74	11	22	Henniker	M		M	Farmer					Heart disease
" 27	Horace E. Robbins	74	3	2	Hillsborough	M		M	R.R Oper'tive	Lyman Robbins	Orpha Kellom	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Apoplexy
April 9	Louisa Robertson	79	9	15	"	F		W		William Putney	B. Richardson			Fracture of Femur
" 10	Arthur H. Travis		7	21	"	M		S		Gilbert Travis	Lizzie Cooper	Hillsborough	England	Lobar Pneumonia
" 13	Charles W. Conn	75	1	7	"	M		M		William Conn	Sally Priest	Milford	Harvard, Mass	Anaemia
May 10	Belle Gould	34	4	20	"	F		M		David Starrett	Sarah A. Bixby	Charlestown	Hillsborough	Phthisis
" 19	Nancy J. Adsit	76	3	23	Acworth	F		W		James Dickey	Jane Mitchell			Apoplexy
" 20	Cynthia C. Jones	74	11	20	Bradford	F		W		W. Spaulding	Sarah Graves	Lempster	Washington	Chronic Bronchitis
" 21	Abel C. Burnham	84		19	Amherst	M		M		Thos. Burnham	Rachel Conant	Milford	Milford	Cystitis
" 23	Herman D. Simon	29	10	23	Germany	M		M		Henry Simon	Cristliebe Albert			Drowning
" 30	George F. Saltmarsh	65	4	17	Weare	M		M		Thos. Saltmarsh	Sophia Muzzey	Goffstown	Weare	Angina Pectoris
June 9	—— Prichard				Hillsborough	M				G. A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane	Hillsborough	No. Weare	Premature
12	Sarah M. Grimes	65		13	"	F		M		Sam'l Murdough	Sarah Murdough	"	Tyngsboro	Catarrhal Enteritis
July 21	Mary A. Rixford	75	5	28	Strafford	F		W		Eliphalet Locke	Sally Stanton	Barnstead	Strafford	Cancer of Breast
Aug. 2	Ora A. Plummer	18	2	11	Hillsborough	F		S		Joseph Plummer	Addie Brau	Henniker	Wilmot	Phthisis
" 12	Frances M. Eastwood		8	14	Mass.	F		S		W. M Eastwood	Susie E. Sleeper	England	Hillsborough	Cholera Infantum
" 17	Harold E. Hoyt		9	10	Hillsborough	M		S		Fred'rick J. Hoyt	Grace E. Hoyt	Hillsborough	St. Albans, Vt	" "
" 18	Hazen McWilliams		3	14	"	M		S		S. McWilliams	Eliza Erwin	Canada	Canada	" "
Sept. 8	Mandana Dickey	61	5	8	Deering	F		S		William Dickey	Mary Wilson	Londonderry	Derry	Heart disease
Oct. 16	—— Gouley				Hillsborough	M		S		Frank E. Gouley	Clara Wiggins	anada	Danbury	Stillborn
" 17	John W. Jackman	52	7	14	Bradford	M		M		Steph'n Jackman	Sarah Hoyt	Bradford	Hillsborough	Pneumonia
" 21	Leonard Whitney	81	8	29	Mass.	M		W		Lemuel Whitney				Anaemia—Old Age
" 22	Naomi D. Dunbar	79	6	12	Hillsborough	F		W		William Stow	Margaret Duncan	Mass.	Antrim	Cere. Hemorrhage
Nov. 21	Sarah Rumrill	71	10	9	"	F		S	Sch'l Teacher	Wm. Rumrill	Sally Little	"	Hillsborough	General Debility
Dec. 10	Lucinda Francis	83		1	Washington	F		W		Josh'a Blanchard	Rhoda Colby	Deering		Old Age
" 20	Louisa J. Craig	53	1	22	Newport	F		M		Putnam George		Newport		Dilitation Heart
" 26	Simon Perkins	70	2	22	Windsor	M		M	Farmer	James Perkins	Hannah Preston	Epping		Paralysis

All White.

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No.							
Jan. 2	Arthur	Male		Living	4	Alphonso Cuture	Ida Drapo		Hillsborough	Teamster	Canada	Canada
" 5	Martha	Female		"	1	T. Edward Cramer	Jennie C. Love		"	Clergyman	Johnston, Penn.	Deckertown, N.J.
" 7		Male		"	1	Herbert C. Hoyt	Alice C. Farley		"	Farmer	St. Albans, Vt.	Hillsborough
" 11	Robert Morrill	"		"	2	Unknown	Lilla Winham		"			Marlow
" 21		Female		"	2	John G. Hurd	Nellie A. Peaslee		"	Barber	Kingston, Irel'nd	Weare
Feb. 19		Male		"	1	William H. Merritz	Rosalind Dunklee		"	Wool Sorter	Amesbury, Mass.	Conklingville, NY
" 23		"		Stillborn	2	Henry Searles	Ethel M. Cheney		"	Mechanic	Francestown	Manchester
" 28		"		Living	1	G. E. VanDommele	Matilda A. Daniels		"	Mill Operative	Hillsboro Bridge	Lewiston, Me.
Mar. 11	Almira Caroline	Female		"	3	Stephen J. Whitney	Caroli'e E. Chambers		"	Auctioneer	Newport	Cornish
" 27		"		"	2	Horace B. Cook	Florence L. Law		"	Farmer	Wilton	Cambridge, Vt.
" 27	Joseph	Male		"	6	Philip Blair	Mary Drapo		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 31		Female		"	1	Fred B. Wells	Fanny E. Temple		"	Farmer	Stoddard	Hillsborough
Apr. 19		Male		"	1	Charles E. Strout	Laura M. Betham		"	Loom Fixer	Bridgeton, Me.	Liverpool, Eng.
" 30		"		"	1	St. Clair McWilliams	Eliza Irvine		"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
May 6		"		"	1	Arthur J. Mosely	Annabelle Eaton		"	"	Windsor, Vt.	Francestown
" 17		"		"	3	David A. Battis	Clara Wheeler		"	Laborer	Manchester	Salisbury
June 3		Female		"	2	Geo. C. Sherbourne	Nina A. Ferry		"	Carpenter	Shapleigh, Me.	Hyde Park, Vt.
" 4		Male		"	4	A. G. Richardson	Genetta Newcomb		"	Painter	Vermont	Nova Scotia
" 19		"		Stillborn	2	George A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	North Weare
" 19		Female		Living	4	George A. Griffin	Tena Smith		"	Farmer	Strafford, Vt.	Cape Breton, N.S.
" 20		"		"	6	Joe Bruso	Rose Grant Grassett		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 28		"		"	1	Carl C. Colby	Hattie M. Gregg		"	Clerk	Hillsborough	Newport
" 30		"		"	3	George H. Favor	Sadie M. Gross		"	Knitter	Manchester	Warren, Me.
July 2		Male		"	1	Willie O. Gibson	Julia A. Adams		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Bradford
" 6		Female		"	4	Alfred B. Goodwin	Laura K. Kimball		"	Stone Mason	Henniker	Hillsborough
" 14		"		"	1	Eugene C. Rumrill	Edith M. Clement		"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	Deering
" 14		Male		"	2	Henry H. Veitch	Carrie F. Whitney		"	Weaver	"	Bolton, Mass.
" 25		"		"	3	George H. Clark	Ida M. Davy		"	"	Castleton, Vt.	Monkton, Vt.
" 25	Walter	"		"	2	Augustus Keiler	Clara Hoefer		"	"	Germany	Germany
" 30		"		"	3	John M. Davis	Mina S. A. Whitney		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Lyndeboro
Aug. 30	Arthur	"		"	1	Xavier Parault	Sarah Brault		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 10		"		"	2	Wm. E. Harrison	Alice M. Nichols		"	Weaver	Preston, England	Ware, Mass.
" 10		"		"	2	Nathan E. Pitkin	Abbie E. Hodgman		"	Teamster	Pomfret, Vt.	Lempster
" 15	Wallingford	"		"	2	Walter S. Scruton	Cora L. Peaslee		"	Pharmacist	Rochester	Hillsborough
" 19	Laura A.	Female		"	1	John A. Wood	Emma G. Wood		"	Farmer	Henniker	Woodstock, Vt.

All White.

Sept.	26		Male	All White.	Living	4	Willis S. Marcy	Helen L. Barrett	Hillsborough	Merchant	Hillsborough	Antrim
Oct.	5		Female	"	"	3	Fred J. Gibson	Carrie M. Proctor	"	"		Stoddard
"	9		Male	"	"	2	Robert Fuller	Mary A. Denison	"	Weaver	England	England
"	16			"	Stillborn	5	Fred E. Gouley	Clara Wiggins	"	"	Canada	Danbury
"	17	Bernard Ezra	Male	"	Living	2	Leon E. Annis	Lucy E. Eastman	"	Carpenter	Barnet, Vt.	Weare
"	22		Female	"	"	2	Levi G. Jones	Cora M. Kimball	"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Hillsborough
Nov.	5	Martin	Male	"	"	1	James Hennessey	Gula E. Douglas	"	Wool Carder	New York	Clinton, Mass.
"	29		"	"	"	2	Harry S. Appleton	Mary E. McElroy	"	Merchant	Deering	Boston
Dec.	2	Gertrude Eleanor	Female	"	"	3	Herman Janowsky	Anna A. Keithe	"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
"	2		Male	"	"	2	Noah W. Goss	Clara Jackman	"	Hotel Keeper	Epsom	Whitefield
"	6		"	"	"	1	Peter LaPage	Alfreda Lacasse	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
"	10	Mark Eastman	"	"	"	2	Fred A. McClintock	Jessie A. Eastman	"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Weare
"	11	Donald Frances	"	"	"	1	Emmons C. Newman	Emma J. Parr	"	Chief of Police	Brighton, Mass.	Boston
"	13	Lottie N.	Female	"	"	2	Harry H. Bailey	Ida E. Ray	"	Farmer	Glover, Vt.	Hillsborough
"	15	Gertrude Elaine	"	"	"	3	Martin M. Hitchon	Gertrude J. Taylor	"	Dyer	England	England
"	16	Michael	Male	"	"	4	Alphonso Cuture	Ida Drapo	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
"	17	Ralph Grimes	"	"	"	1	Elton T. Proctor	Cora A. Grimes	"	Farmer	Stoddard	Hillsborough

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Washington	Leon W. Foster	Hillsborough	40	All White.	Butcher	Antrim	Chas. H. Foster	Hillsborough	2	Rev. W. H. Dowden
		Fannie V. Eaton	Washington	24			Washington	Joseph H. Eaton	Washington	1	Washington
Jan. 9	Hillsborough	Frank D. Paige	Hillsborough	23		Laborer	Bradford	Edson Paige	Montpelier, Vt	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Mary E. McAlister	"	40			Hillsborough	Thos. S Polston	Hillsborough	2	Hillsborough
Jan. 11	Antrim	Herny P. Whitaker	"	52			Cornish	C. P. Whitaker	Henniker	2	Rev. William Hurlin
		Mary B. True	"	41			England	Wm. Brunt, Jr.	England	2	Antrim
Feb. 3	"	Fred J. Temple	"	29			Hillsborough	Joel P. Temple	Hillsborough	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D.,
		Eva M. French	"	28			"	J. Q. A. French	"	1	Antrim
Feb. 26	Hillsborough	Emmons C. Newman	"	45		Real Estate	Brighton	T. B. Newman	Washington	2	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Emma J. Parr	"	24			Boston	James S. R. Parr	England	1	Hillsborough
Mar. 18	"	Amos A. Wyman	"	55		Merchant	Glenville, N. Y.	Ips Wyman		2	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Mina O. Gray	Wilton	38			Wilton	Wm. A. Jones	Lyndeboro	2	Hillsborough
Apr. 8	"	Perry M. Gould	Hillsborough	28		Farmer	Hillsborough	Wm. B. Gould	Hillsborough	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Hattie M. Temple	"	28		Teacher	"	Wm. Temple	"	1	Hillsborough
Apr. 14	"	John F. Manning	"	24		Spinner		John Manning	Ireland	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Nellie F. Flanders	"	24				W. F. Flanders	Warner	1	Hillsborough
May 21	"	Frank D. Gay	"	31		Farmer	Hillsborough	Wm. E. Gay	Hillsborough	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Mabel P. Wyman	"	30		P. O. clerk	"	Charles Wyman	Deering	1	Hillsborough
May 31	"	J. Russell Brennan	"	21		Druggist	Boston, Mass.	A. N. Brennan	Boston	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		G. Maude Harwood	"	19			Augusta, Me	B. A. T. Harwood	England	1	Hillsborough
June 20	"	James Hennessey	"	26		MillOperative		M. Hennessey	Ireland	1	Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Guelma Douglas	"	21			Clinton, Mass.	Earl Douglas		1	Hillsborough
June 30	"	Albert C. Ferry	"	23			Hyde Park, Vt.	C. C. Ferry	Hillsborough		Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Eva Scribner	"	20							Hillsborough
July 4	Henniker	John A. Brown	"	40		Laborer	Danville, Vt.	John Brown		3	Rev. Fred L. Allen
		Amanda Betham	"	19			England	Richard Betham		1	Henniker
Aug. 22	Hillsborough	Wilfred M. Watson	"	29		Shoemaker	New London	Geo. D Watson	Hooksett	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Susie I. Barnard	"	29			Warner	Joseph Duso	Quebec, Can.	2	Hillsborough
Sept. 15	"	Humphrey Sullivan	"	29		MillOperative	Manchester	Patrick Sullivan	Ireland	1	Fr. A. J. Fitzgerald
		Nellie Curran	Salem, Mass.	24			Salem, Mass.	Michael Curran	"	1	Hillsborough
Oct. 7	Hillsborough Centre	Harry Gould	Tilton	23		Clerk	Tilton	C. R. Gould	Hillsborough	1	Rev. Samuel Eaton
		Jessie W. Aldrich	Hillsborough	21			Revere, Mass.	Louis W. Aldrich	Westmorel'nd	1	Hillsborough
Oct. 27	Hillsborough	George Livingston	"	17		MillOperative	Henniker	Geo. Livingston	Henniker	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Etta A. Harvey	"	19		"	Francestown	Eri Harvey	Char'sto'n, Vt.	1	Hillsborough
Nov. 1	Antrim	Gilman A. Gould	"	29		Barber	Bennington	Alvah C. Gould	Greenfie d	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D.,
		Emma F. White	"	28		MillOperative	Weare	George I. White	Weare	1	Antrim
Nov. 14	Hillsborough	Porter D. Gould	"	29		"	Hillsborough	Henry C. Gould	Hillsborough	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Emma A. Towne	"	31		"	Canada	Albert J. Towne	Stowe, Vt.	1	Hillsborough
Nov. 28	"	Hosanna Dube	"	3		Lumberer	"	Japhette Dube	Canada	1	Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Clara Mercier	"	22		MillOperative	"	Louis Mercier	"	1	Hillsborough

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Annual Report.

In presenting our annual report we would call attention to a new page added, headed a "Comparison of Expenditures This Year With Last," and to the figures relating to highways, which sum for both years includes repairing highways, building new streets, building new sidewalks and repairing old, building railings, repairing bridges and culverts. The total sum expended in this department is in excess of last year and is due to the increase in sidewalk expenditures, the loss of two of the town's horses, and the storms which caused a number of washouts. The expenditure for electric lights has also increased, but this was to be expected, under the vote of the town at its last annual meeting.

LAW SUITS.

The past year the suit of Durkee, Davis & Drake against the town has been settled by a victory for the town, at a cost of $201.70, court and counsel fees. This suit was brought against the town in 1891. Durkee, Davis & Drake claimed that L. W. Gallond owed them for liquors bought, while Liquor Agent for the town.

The town is defendant in the suits brought by James S. Butler and Morrill & Merrill, for alleged encroachment on their land, and the unlawful laying out of highways by the Selectmen in 1892. These suits are now before the Judge for decision, which up to the present time has not been rendered. The court and counsel fees in this case will cost the town not less than $400.

Our town, with others throughout the state, w s made defendant in the "Guide Board cases". Peterborough, a defendant in a like suit, has had a hearing before the court, and the decision was against the town.

The town is concerned in another case. In 1896 the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Selectmen of Henniker, laid out a road over the land of Eva Beard. She considered the damages awarded small, and brought suit. The annual warrant contains an article in regard to this road.

Your Selectmen in 1896 laid out a street passing over the land of Dr. S. O. Bowers, and he was aggrieved and brought suit. Your Selectmen compromised by paying more than they considered the value of the land taken, sooner than burden the town with one of the most expensive of expenditures—a law suit.

NEW TOWN OFFICE.

A new office has been secured for the use of the town. in which there is room for all the town officers, the police court room, and the Precinct officers. Here will also be found the new and commodious vault for the preservation of the town records. The cost of building the vault and furnishing the new office was something over $500, and should the town ever arrive at the dignity of a building of its own, this property can be removed; and is in fact one of the town's assets, although not counted in the summing up of our financial condition.

TOWN POOR.

The cost for aid to the poor is less than last year, and is a fact of which the town may justly feel proud. Not from the fact that the expenditure was small, but in the knowledge that we as a people are blessed with prosperity.

DEBT.

Our net debt has been decreased the present year $1302.72, which, in view of increased expenditures, we think a most satisfactory showing.

In conclusion. we would say that we have endeavored to be economical, without being niggardly, and our report is before you for your inspection. To our critics we would say, help, advise and assist the incoming board, and refrain from fault-finding and backbiting, then we shall see ourselves a model town, our laws enforced and our finances flourishing.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at Childs' Opera House, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, Trustee of Fuller Public Library for two years, and all other necessary town officers or agents.

2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other town officers, heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways, bridges and culverts.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes, other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote that no liquor agent or agents shall be appointed for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to reduce the salary of the Judge of the Police Court to one hundred dollars.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Night Watchman, at an expense not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per night, or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from Caroline M. Burnham, on condition that the town will forever care for the lot and monument in Deering Cemetery, known as the Dr. A. C. Burnham lot.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway laid out upon the 31st day of December, 1896, upon petition of Eva M. Beard and others, by the joint Board of Selectmen for the town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, and the town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, to wit: The highway beginning at a stake and stones near the gate on the highway leading from William Beard's place in Henniker to the easterly end of the covered bridge that crosses the Contoocook River on the South Road leading from Henniker to Hillsboro' Bridge, in Hillsborough, and authorize the Selectmen to file a petition with the Supreme Court for its consent to the discontinuance of said highway.

13. To see if the town will vote to permit a Private Bowling Alley to be maintained in the basement of the National bank block to be erected on School Street.

14. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force, prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

15. To transact all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
} Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted by

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH.
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls, 650	$65,000 00
Horses, 560	30,670 00
Oxen, 55	2,428 00
Cows, 809	16,842 00
Other Neat Stock, 208	3,112 00
Sheep, 290	638 00
Hogs, 4	26 00
Carriages, 24	1,420 00
Stock in Banks	14,864 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	14,200 00
Stock in trade	84,726 00
Real estate, including mill machinery	887,290 00
	$1,121,216 00

Valuation of Village Fire Precinct, $790,426.00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax	$2610 00	
County tax	2532 72	
Town tax	7000 00	
Highways	2804 00	
Sidewalks	1 000 00	
Schools	2610 00	
Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R.	75 00	
Fuller public library	100 00	
Town records	500 00	
Village Fire Precinct,	2590 00	
Village school building committee, '93	1060 00	
Village schools, vote of district	1311 60	
Town schools, vote of district	1000 00	
Out of town school tax	23 98	
Overlay	154 79	
		$25,372 09
Resident tax warrant,	$25,020 21	
Non-resident tax warrant,	327 90	

RATE OF TAXATION ON $100.00 VALUATION.

	In the precinct.	Out of precinct.
State, county, town and school tax	$1.47	$1.47
Highway "	.25	.25
Precinct "	.33	
Village schools "	.30	
Town schools		.33
	$2.35	$2.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid	$3814 58	
State tax	2610 00	
County tax	2532 72	
		$8957 30

VILLAGE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law	$1840 00	
Vote of district	1311 60	
Dog licenses, 1896	182 99	
Literary fund	195 81	
School supplies	346 18	
Services of Board of Education	75 00	
Building committee of 1893	1060 00	
Three months' interest on above	20 00	
Enumerator	7 00	
Truant officer	2 00	
Auditor	2 00	
		5042 58

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law	$770 00	
Dog licenses, 1896	76 61	
Vote of district	1000 00	
Literary fund	81 95	
School supplies	310 73	
Services Board of Education	170 65	
Enumerator	11 00	
Team for enumerator, 1896	5 50	
		2426 44

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Frank F. Goodwin, treasurer	2590 00	
		2590 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Vote of town	$75 00	
Not used	40 00	
	$30 00	
Paid A. C. Hoyt, Q. M. Senator Grimes Post		30 00

VAULT AND RECORDS.

Vote of town - - - - -	$500 00	
Not used - - - - -	93 55	
	$406 45	
Cost of vault and filing records -		$406 45

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

J. H. T. Newell, property sold for taxes to town - - - - - -	$204 69
F. P. Sleeper, month's salary as liquor agent - . - - - -	16 67
F. P. Sleeper, balance due agent, settlement, March 10, 1897 - -	37 40
H. C. Morrill, services of auditors	9 00
Brehaut & McPhail, town reports and check lists - - - - -	107 75
Wood for town office - - -	3 00
Ira W. Jackman, supervisors, March, 1897	30 00
Selectmen, furnishing new offices -	150 00
Blank books and supplies - -	7 25
S. W. Holman, settlement in law suit, Davis, Drake & Durkee vs. town	201 70
Brehaut & McPhail, publishing notices and printing - - -	7 70
Silsby & Sons, supplies - - -	2 45
E. C. Eastman, supplies, town clerk	1 10
Copying invoice of 1897 - - -	10 00
S. W. Holman, legal advice - -	25 00
Morse & White, iron railing - -	9 33
Alba Childs, use of hall - -	35 00
Sam'l Hobbs & Co., dog license book and town notes - - -	20 25
S. H. Baker, rent of town office -	87 50
John Booth, P. O. box rent and supplies	6 70
B. K. Webber, attorney for S. O. Bowers in settlement of suit against town	75 00

D. W. C. Newman, services as treasurer	100 00	
Levi Jones, damage to horse on Carr bridge	15 00	
Support of public watering troughs -	19 00	
J. H. T. Newell, collecting taxes, 1896	18 07	
J. S. Butler, rent of office - - -	14 58	
Epworth League, dinners town meeting day	3 00	
Geo. A. Hoyt, damage to team breaking through culvert - - -	5 00	
Frank S. Story, salary as town clerk	50 00	
G. W. Lincoln, for collecting taxes, 1897	200 22	
A. P. Farrar, services and cash paid out as selectman - - - -	180 00	
Chas. M. Freeman, services and cash paid out as selectman - - -	220 00	
John Booth, services and cash paid out as selectman - - - -	200 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for town poor - - -	31 50	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for county poor - - -	25 30	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for dependent soldiers - -	26 70	
S. L. Kendall, dog constable - -	25 00	
Town History committee - -	10 25	
		$2191 11

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

E. C. Newman, in full to April 1, 1897	$122 00	
Food for tramps and supplies for station	17 65	
James H. White, in full for services to Feb. 1, 1898 - - - -	619 00	
James H. White, in full for services of specials - - - -	41 68	
		$800 33

POLICE COURT.

S. W. Holman, salary as judge -	200 00	
M. M. Hadley, associate justice -	6 00	
		$206 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co., Dec. 1, 1896 to Dec. 1, 1897	$1294 45	
J. S. Butler, oil	11 77	
Boston Branch Grocery, oil	2 40	
		$1308 62

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Brehaut & McPhail, printing	3 25	
J. Buswell, labor on dump	3 25	
Butler and Grimes, use of dump	10 00	
E. L. Carr, services on board	14 00	
John Goodell, " " "	14 00	
B. K. Webber, " " "	10 00	
E. L. Carr, services as plumbing inspector	20 00	
Morrison Bros., supplies	5 80	
L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing	3 50	
		$83 80

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

M. H. Felt, returning	$11 25	
W. W. Griffiths, returning	2 75	
J. Goodell, "	1 50	
Frank S. Story, recording	25 00	
T. E. Cramer	4 25	
		$44 75

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fuller bequest	$180 00	
Eri Harvey, wood	3 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance	26 25	
Mary Bixby, librarian	117 00	
J. S. Butler, rent	50 00	
		$376 25

TOWN POOR.

Geo. W. McAlpine and family	$209 36	
Levi B. Davis	1 50	
		$210 86

TOWN DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. C. H. Clough	$95 62	
Mrs. Walter Straw	33 00	
		$128 63

COUNTY POOR.

B. F. Burtt	$78 93	
Wm. S. Carter	53 78	
Sarah Bailey	45 72	
Ermina Clough	61 57	
Mrs. John Brown	51 00	
George Brown	17 50	
Walter Driscoll	4 75	
H. Lacasse	5 77	
Philip Blair	17 00	
Mrs. A. Francis	4 00	
Griffin child	8 00	
Elizabeth Atwood	10 00	
		$358 02

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Clarke E. Craige and family	$536 15	
Israel Adams	119 51	
Mrs. William Ordway	81 87	
John Sargent	135 37	
George Boyden	6 40	
Henry Haven	7 50	
		$886 80

TOWN FARM.

Wm. A. Tandy, salary to Feb. 1, 1898	$249 96	
" " " running expenses	367 80	
		$617 76

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Alfred Carter	$2 20	
A. A. Wyman	4 70	
C. O. Murdough	2 05	
Louis Grant	2 96	
B. L. Craine	2 05	

Alonzo Tuttle, guardian for J. A. Burtt	18 45	
Albert Greenwood - - -	4 70	
A. D. McAlpine - - -	3 53	
J. H. T. Newell, for 1896 - -	79 78	
George W. Lincoln, for 1897 -	26 70	
		$147 12

HIGHWAYS.

Including Sidewalks, Railings and New Streets.

A. E. Carter, winter work to April 1, '97	$692 54	
F. D. Gay, April 1 to Dec. 1, '97	3538 58	
" " sidewalks - - -	1501 26	
" " railings - - -	112 38	
" " extension of Park street	57 00	
" " Dec. 1, '97 to Feb. 1, '98, winter work - - - -	458 26	
S. W. Holman, insurance - -	6 00	
I. Copp, surveying - -	1 00	
C. H. McAlpine, concreting, payable in '98	16 00	
		$6383 02

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, $34,981 65

EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest - -	$3814 58
State tax - - - - -	2610 00
County tax - - - -	2532 72
Village schools - - - -	5042 58
Town schools - - -	2426 44
Village fire precinct - - -	2590 00
Memorial Day - - - -	30 00
Vault and records - - -	406 45
Miscellaneous - - - -	2191 11
Police and night watch - - -	800 33
Police court - - - -	206 00

Street lighting	1308 62	
Board of Health	83 80	
Births, marriages and deaths	44 75	
Fuller Public Library	376 25	
Town poor	210 86	
Town dependent soldiers	128 63	
County poor	308 03	
County dependent soldiers	886 80	
Town farm	617 76	
Abatement of taxes	147 12	
Highways—A. E. Carter, to April 1, '97 winter work	692 54	
Highways—F. D. Gay, to Dec. 1, '97	3538 58	
Sidewalks	1501 26	
Railings	112 38	
New streets	57 00	
Highways—winter work Dec. 1, '97 to Feb. 1, '98	458 26	
Other highway and sidewalk bills	23 00	
		—$33,195 84

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Number of sales from Feb. 10 to March 10, 1897,		103
Liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1897	59 85	
Bills due " " "	50 05	
Six months salary to March 10, 1897	16 67	
		$126 57
Sales, Feb. 15, '97 to March 10, '97	66 18	
Liquor on hand March 9th	6 32	
		$72 50
Balance due from town to agent		$54 07

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Hillsborough, ss., March 10, 1897.

Personally appeared the above named Frank P. Sleeper and made oath that the above account by him signed is correct.

CHAS. M. FREEMAN, Justice of the Peace.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Feb. 15, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes	$30,265 00	
Interest due	403 60	
Orders Nos. 190, 261, 293, 295, 296 and 297, issued but not presented	102 20	
		$30,820 80

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$1938 01	
Uncollected taxes	4731 84	
Due from road agent	241 95	
		$6,914 80
		$23,906 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Horses and tools, highway department	$1200 85	
Poor farm	2000 00	
Poor farm inventory	1297 84	
		$4498 69
Net town debt		$19,407 31

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	$ 428 55	
Total receipts during the year	34,553 10	
		$34,981 65

EXPENDITURES.

Total disbursements	$33,043 64	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898	1,938 01	
		$34,981 65

COMPARISON, 1897 WITH 1898.

1897, Feb. 15. Liabilities	$27,320 57	
1897, " " Assets	6610 54	
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1897		$20,710 03
1898, Feb. 15. Liabilities	$30,820 80	
1898, " " Assets	11,413 46	
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1898		$19,407 31
Decrease of debt for the year		$1,302 72

Comparison of Expenditures This Year With Last Year.

	Last Year.	This Year.
Paid town notes and interest	$2926 02	$3814 58
State and county tax	5142 72	5142 72
Village and town schools	7259 36	7469 02
Precinct	2670 00	2590 00
Miscellaneous bills, including special appropriations, watering troughs, dog constable and Memorial Day	2235 46	2627 56
Paid Police and night watch	823 80	800 33
Police court	232 00	206 00
Street lighting	889 08	1308 62
Public library	379 25	376 25
Board of Health	86 30	83 80
Tax abatements	163 37	147 12
Damage by dogs	40 00	
Reporting births and deaths	47 00	44 75
Town poor	231 04	210 86
Town dependent soldiers	182 94	128 63
County poor and dependent soldiers	1203 84	1244 82
Sullivan county	13 00	
Highways, sidewalks, breaking roads, etc.	5536 50	6383 02
Orders issued in 1895	1 50	
Town farm	827 97	617 76

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1897		$428 55
Received from		
State Treasurer, insurance tax	32 25	
" " railroad tax	133 62	
" " savings bank tax	2813 13	
" " literary fund	277 76	
J. H. T. Newell, coll., 1896 tax	1750 00	
" " " " " " " and interest	56 74	
J. H. T. Newell, coll., abatement	79 78	
" " " " costs and taxes on account Charles Pease	6 59	
George W. Lincoln, collector	20,695 54	
Town Clerk (1896) billiard licenses	15 67	
F. S. Story, clerk, dog and pool licenses	378 20	
S. W. Holman, judge police court, fines and costs	249 69	
M. M. Hadley, associate justice police court, fines and costs	16 12	
S. A. Borison, pedler license	3 00	
Estate Sarah Taggard (bequest)	100 00	
Selectmen, cash borrowed	6375 00	
" on account county poor and soldiers	1267 32	
Selectmen, on account board of Butt and Craige	185 99	
Selectmen, on account rent of office	25 00	
Geo W. Lincoln, coll., abatement	26 70	
F. D. Gay, highway agent, for labor	65 00	
		$34,981 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	$2610 00	
County tax	2532 72	
Town notes and interest	1026 13	
School orders	7469 02	
Miscellaneous orders	19405 77	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898	1938 01	
		$34,981 65

D. W. C. NEWMAN, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF G. W. LINCOLN.

TAX COLLECTOR, 1897.

Amount assessed, as per book -	$25,372 09	
" added before Sept. 1st	29 30	
		$25,401 39
Paid town treasurer, as per receipts		20,722 24
		$4,679 15

Interest collected, 1897, $14.20.

The amount of uncollected taxes this year is large, yet ninety-five per cent. of the uncollected taxes are on real estate.

GEORGE W. LINCOLN, TAX COLLECTOR.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOG LICENSES.

Number licensed, 169.		
Total cash received - - - - -	$398 00	
Less fees - - - - - -	33 80	
Amount paid Town Treasurer		364 20

POOL TABLES.

George A. Ames - - - -	$10 00	
Willis S. Marcy - - -	5 00	
	$15 00	
Less fees - - - - -	1 00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer -		$14 00
Total - - - - - - -		$378 20

FRANK S. STORY, TOWN CLERK.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

JOHN B. SMITH,
HIRAM J. GAGE,
ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
Auditors.

Highway Department.

A. E. CARTER, AGENT.

WINTER WORK.

1897.

FEBRUARY.

E. W. Proctor, hay	$16 67	
Goodwin & Hoyt	4 39	
S. D. Hastings, shafts	1 70	
E. W. Colby, 1 day's labor	1 25	
D. W. Whiting & Sons, grain bill	11 35	
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses	10 85	
A. E. Carter, salary for February	50 00	
" " " barn rent	7 00	
W. F. Carter, 24 days' labor	36 50	
		$139 71

MARCH.

W. F. Carter, 27 days' labor	$40 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill	15 65	
D. R. Bruce, work, gravel and hay	21 50	
Newman & Claflin, labor	80	
E. H. Ferry, bolts	56	
C. W. Perry, work with team	1 05	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	4 45	
Elizabeth S. Abbott, storing sleds	2 00	
J. H. Sleeper, mason work	6 22	
E. Hazen, cutting bushes and gravel	5 95	
J. W. Bradshaw, supplies	7 60	
C. W. Worthley, labor	2 00	
H. H. Prichard, repairs	1 50	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	1 50	
A. E. Carter, salary for March	50 00	
" " " barn rent for March	7 00	
		$168 28

BREAKING ROADS.

C. W. Sturtevant	7 31	
John M. Davis	44 92	
J. M. Miller	3 80	
Walter S. Woods	13 17	
G. H. Tuttle	2 10	
John L. Shedd	2 10	
A. P. Farrar	15 62	
G. H. Brockway	14 37	
John Harriman	11 01	
Fred Hoyt	5 00	
R. G. Crooker	2 40	
John G. Dodge	3 15	
C. D. Hoyt	20 90	
		$145 85
Total for winter work and breaking roads		$692 54

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CARTER, AGENT.

F. D. GAY, AGENT.

APRIL, 1897.

Frank L. Straw, 24 days' labor	$40 00
Leander Loveren, 19 " "	30 25
W. H. Littlefield, 11 " "	16 50
Albert Miner, 5 " "	7 50
Harry Reade, 4 1-2 " "	6 98
Charles Dailey, 4 1-2 " "	6 75
J. McWilliams, 3 " "	4 50
C. Willard, 2 " "	3 00
Benj. Green, 1 " "	1 50
Ernest Boynton, 5 " "	7 50
Charles Manley, 5 " "	7 50

Charles Morgan, 7 days' labor, horses	14 00
E. Burnham, labor	2 75
J. Huskie, labor with team	2 28
J. Prichard, repairing plank walk	1 00
J. Holbrook, labor	70
George Grinnell, labor	75
John Harriman, labor	2 20
C. S. Cunningham, repairing carts	4 00
T. J. Lowry, " "	1 00
Henry Prichard, " "	1 50
Bert Currier, drag planks,	2 50
D. R. Bruce, drag	3 00
Charles Clapp, horse	125 00
F. D. Gay, fare to Lowell	2 45
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine	11 20
W. C. Dennison, grain	19 35
Alvah Merrill, 2310 lbs. hay	19 64
Carl Fletcher, hay	1 44
J. H. White, smith's bill	3 95
W. T. Hackett, " "	6 60
W. H. Harmon, " "	10 63
E. H. Ferry, tools and supplies	12 45
Morrill & Merrill, powder	60
W. C Dennison, lawn dressing	1 50
Ira Jackman, lumber	24 89
J. W. Bradshaw, repairing harnesses	6 95
C. E. Proctor, " "	2 25
Geo. Tyler & Co., plow	11 00
W. S. Scruton, horse powders	1 05
F. D. Gay, salary	50 00
F. D. Gay, barn rent	5 00

MAY.

Frank L. Straw, 22 1-2 days' labor	$42 25
Leander Loveren, 21 " "	35 75
Albert Miner, 18 1-2 " "	27 75
E. A. Boynton, 19 1-2 " "	29 25
W. H. Littlefield, 15 1-2 " "	26 80

C. A. Manley, 18 1-2	days' labor -	28 00
Horace Cook, 1	" " -	1 50
Ed Rogers, 1	" " -	1 50
Jerry Pero, 1	" " -	1 50
Duncan McKensie, 1	" " -	1 50
Bert Stevens, 3	" " -	4 75
Charles Lacasse, 2	" " -	3 00
L. W. Myers, 2 1-2	" " -	3 75
Charles French, 3 1-3	" " -	4 95
J. Huskie, labor and boarding teams	-	3 00
Mrs. W. E. Gay,	" " -	2 50
E. C. Hoyt & Sons, stabling teams	-	2 00
Mary Emerson,	" " -	1 50
Charles Morgan, 18 1-2 days, team	-	23 13
W. C. Dennison, grain - - -		22 00
F. J. Gibson, " - - -		1 35
S. McClintock hay and grain - -		3 65
Alvah Merrill, 1950 lbs. hay - -		16 57
Arthur Whitney, hay - - -		85
C. B. Fletcher, hay - - - -		1 26
Morrill & Merrill, supplies, - -		4 00
T. J. Lowry, repairs - - - -		50
Geo. Tyler & Son, pedal for machine		60
F. C. Adams, sand - - - -		5 00
Alonzo Robbins, labor - - -		1 05
Asa Butterfield, " - - - -		2 40
C. E. Proctor, blankets and repairs -		5 25
W. F. West, smith's bill - - -		1 75
C. M. Ferry, " " - - -		1 98
J. H. White, " " - - -		3 55
Edwatd Kimball, dynamite caps, -		25
F. D. Gay, salary - - - -		50 00
F. D. Gay, barn rent, - - -		5 00

JUNE.

Frank L. Straw, 24 days' labor - -		$45 00
Leander Loveren, 21 " " -		35 00
Albert Miner, 20 " " - -		30 00

W. H. Littlefield, 22 days' labor -	33 00
C. A. Manley, 21 " " - -	32 00
E. A. Boynton, 22 1-2" " -	33 75
Bert Stevens, 9 " " - -	14 75
Steven Whitney, 2 " " -	3 00
John Dufo, 2 " " - -	3 00
J. W. Boynton, 2 " " .	3 00
B. C. Bemis, 1 " " - -	1 50
Horace Cook, labor - - -	2 25
W. N. Allen, " - - - -	75
Berton Farrar, " - - - -	2 55
H. A. Brockway, labor - - -	2 00
Asa Butterfield, " - - -	1 50
Nathan Farrar, man and team - -	6 00
Charles Morgan, horses - -	26 25
Leonard Martin, 4 days' labor with team	12 00
Charles French, 3 " " - -	4 50
C. A. Danforth, smith's bill - -	1 00
W. H. Harmon, " " May and June	8 60
W. T. Hackett, sharpening tools -	50
Morrill & Merrill, supplies - -	8 60
Goodwin & Hoyt, dynamite and caps	3 90
W. C. Dennison, grain - - -	28 50
Henry Prichard, spoking road machine wheel	3 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., machine blade and freight	8 25
A. B. Kimball, labor - - -	1 00
Clarence Colby, " - - - -	1 00
J. A. Hazen, " - - -	6 22
Wallace Carter, six-horse whip -	3 00
Charles Willard, 2 day's labor -	3 00
J. H. White, smith's bill - - -	4 00
Ira W Jackman, stringers, plank, labor on Kellom bridge - - -	35 50
Ira W. Jackman, lumber and labor on Simonds bridge - - -	23 50
Ira W. Jackman, labor on highway at Lower Village - - -	71 25

Frank D. Gay, salary - - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent - -	5 00

JULY.

Frank L. Straw, 24 1-2 days' labor -	$39 75
E. A. Boynton, 24 1-2 " " -	36 75
C. A. Manley, 10 " " -	15 00
Leander Loveren, 2 " "	3 00
W. H. Littlefield, 2 " " -	3 00
Steven Whitney, 1 1-3 " " -	1 95
Bert Stevens, 20 " " -	33 25
J. W. Boynton, 2 " " -	3 00
Charles Willard, 1 " " -	1 50
Bert Boynton, 3 " " -	4 50
Elijah West, 13 1-2 " " -	20 25
William Smith, 5 " " -	7 50
Frank Grey, 1 " " -	1 50
Frank Foster, 2 " " -	3 00
Birdseye Proctor, 2 " " -	3 00
Will Boynton, 1 " " -	1 50
Wallace Carter, 4 " " with horses	10 00
F. C. Adams, labor and sand - -	9 75
John Harriman, labor and boarding horses	7 85
Eri Harvey, labor - - - -	6 50
George McAlpine, labor - -	4 10
Alonzo Robbins, " - - -	12 94
W. C. Dennison, grain - - -	24 70
Thomas Wilson, hay - - -	85
Alvah Merrill, 685 lbs. hay - -	5 82
Fred Gibson, supplies, - - -	1 29
Sarah Flint, grade - - -	3 00
E. W. Proctor, teams - - -	3 00
Morrill & Merrill, tools - -	7 42
Ira W. Jackman, lumber and labor on Dowlin bridge - - - -	19 00
Dr. S. O. Gibson, veterinary services	3 00
Charles Wilkins, boarding men and teams	4 00
Charles Morgan, horses' 6 days' labor	7 50

Frank D. Gay, salary - - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent - -	5 00

AUGUST.

Frank L. Straw. 25 1-2 days' labor -	$45 25
Dexter O. Sleeper, 23 1-2 days' labor	35 25
Charles Manley, 23 " " -	34 50
Albert Miner, 10 " "	15 00
Charles Dailey, 9 " " -	13 50
Irving Jones, 17 " "	25 80
Wallace Carter, 28 1-2 days' labor with horses	59 25
Allen Bean, 13 " " -	19 50
Willie Manning, 5 1-2 " " -	8 25
Robert Fuller, 4 " " -	5 70
C. J. Lacasse, 1 " " -	1 50
Charles Willard, 3 " " -	4 50
Dana Powers, 1-2 " " -	75
Charles Morgan, 25 " " horses	31 50
A. E. Carter, 1 1-2 " " with team	5 00
R. G. Crooker, man and team -	10 25
Frank L. White, " " " - -	19 75
J. Murdo, labor, - - - -	1 35
D. R. Bruce, drawing hard pan -	10 40
C. F. Woodward, drawing 22 loads hard pan	22 00
F. W. Bennett, drawing 20 loads hard pan	20 00
F. W. Bennett, labor on machine -	17 00
Thomas Lowry, repairing carts -	1 50
R. T. Abbott, teams - - - -	2 00
W. C. Dennison, grain - - -	25 05
Ira W. Jackman, labor and lumber -	64 50
James Wilkins, labor - - -	75
Putnam Russell, hay - - -	1 25
S. D. Hastings, repairing carts -	4 30
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses, July and August - - - -	6 00
Frank D. Gay, salary - - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent - -	5 00

SEPTEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 18 1-2 days' labor -	$27 75
Frank L. Straw, 24 1-2 " " -	38 25
Albert Miner, 16 " " -	24 00
Charles Dailey, 13 " " -	19 50
Charles Manley, 16 1-2 " " -	24 75
Irving Jones, 9 " " -	13 50
Dexter Sleeper, 19 " " -	28 50
W. H. Littlefield, 11 " " -	16 50
Frank L. White, labor with team -	1 90
W. S. Woods, " " " -	4 50
Wallace Carter, " " " -	2 50
Eri Harvey, " " " -	1 75
F. C. Adams, " " " -	28 65
Charles Gibson, drawing 7 loads hard pan	7 00
C. F. Woodward, " 22 " " "	22 00
Will Craige, " 4 " " "	4 00
Charles Morgan, 18 days' labor, horses	22 37
Albert Burnham, labor with team -	21 40
W. C. Dennison, grain - - -	23 49
Tripp & Tennant, bridge plank and sidewalk lumber - - - -	37 61
Frank Sleeper, labor on sidewalks -	6 75
James Prichard, " " " - -	11 50
Clarence Colby, - - - -	4 50
H. A. Brockway, labor, - - -	1 00
James Carr, " - - -	3 30
S. B. Otis, " - - -	3 17
A. Rogers, " - - -	1 20
George Grinnell, " - - -	2 70
E. Trow, " - - -	4 55
J. Luskie, " - - -	75
George Barnes, 24 1-3 days cutting bushes from Upper Village to Windsor	36 45
George Barnes, 10 1-2 days' labor, highway	15 70
Alonzo Robbins, cutting bushes - -	12 25
Arthur Whitney, " " -	3 75

Charles Whitcomb, cutting bushes -	8 25
David Kimball, " " -	6 00
Harvey Hopkins, labor and brick -	3 00
Henry Prichard, repairing carts -	4 50
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs road machine	4 25
G. W. Lincoln, repairing telephone wire	75
Ford & Kimball, 3 sewer grates and freight	12 36
J. S. Butler, drain pipe, April to October	100 83
Will Craige, horse - - - -	100 00
Ira W. Jackman, sidewalk lumber -	77 62
Frank D. Gay, salary - - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent - -	5 00

October.

Charles Nelson, 24 1-2 days' labor -	$36 75
Frank L. Straw, 26 " " -	39 00
Albert Miner, 12 " " -	18 00
Charles Dailey, 2 1-2 " " -	3 75
Daniel Buxton, labor on sidewalks -	11 62
Frank Sleeper, " " " -	14 17
Nathan Peaslee, " " " - -	10 40
James Prichard " " " -	13 65
E. L. Carr, " " " - -	5 70
Geo. W. Merrill, 5 1-2 days cutting bushes	7 50
Geo. E. Barnes, 3 " " "	4 50
F. J. Hoyt, 10 " " "	15 00
A. H. Brown, cutting bushes - -	1 00
John Hurley, - - - - -	2 00
D. R. Bruce, drawing 2 loads hard pan	2 00
F. W. Bennett, " 4 " " "	4 00
Leonard Martin, 1 day's labor with team	3 00
J. W. Craine, labor with team -	10 20
A. J. Putney, " " " - -	11 00
F. L. White, " " " - -	3 65
Elton Proctor, " " " - -	10 00
W. E. Gay, 7 1-2 days' labor with team	22 50
C. Worthley, 15 loads of sand - -	1 50
F. C. Adams, 116 " " " - -	11 60

Mark McClintock, labor with team -	14 65
W. C. Dennison, grain - - -	21 30
W. E. Gay, hay, 1705 lbs. - - -	13 64
E. H. Ferry, hardware - - -	7 63
Tripp & Tennant, bridge plank and sidewalk lumber - - -	75 85
F. C. Adams, wagon body - - -	18 00
Dr. Gibson, veterinary services - -	2 00
Freight on stone - - - - -	30 96
W. F. West, smith's bill - -	3 25
J. H White, " " June to Nov.	28 95
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses, Sept to October - - - -	11 75
Goodwin & Hoyt, railing, etc. - -	50 29
Morrill & Merrill, hardware. August, September, October - - -	6 76
Charles Kimball, hay, 4435 lbs. - -	37 69
Frank D. Gay, salary - - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent - - -	5 00
S. W. Holman, insurance - - -	6 00
I. Copp, surveying - - - -	1 00

NOVEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 26 days' labor - -	$39 00
Frank L. Straw, 25 1-2 days' labor	38 25
Albert Miner, 13 2-3 " " -	20 50
Charles Dailey, 4 1-2 " " -	6 75
Orlando Sargent, labor - - -	75
Rodney Clark, setting edgestone -	16 10
James Clark, " " - -	13 95
Daniel Buxton, " " - -	17 51
Leonard Martin, drawing hard pan -	2 00
D. R. Bruce, " " " -	5 50
Charles French, " " " -	4 00
Alonzo E. Carter, " " " -	5 00
E. T. Proctor, drawing sand - -	17 05
W. E. Gay, 4 days drawing sand -	12 00
F. C. Adams, " " - -	17 00

S. Atwood, labor	4 95	
Mrs. W. E. Gay, 92 loads grade	9 20	
S. O. Bowers, 18 " "	2 70	
Ira Appleton, 160 loads sand	16 00	
G. W. Mills, 80 " "	3 00	
Alvah Merrill, 75 " "	7 50	
Noah Murdo, 6 " "	60	
John Shedd, cutting bushes	7 50	
J. R. Grinnell, " "	2 00	
J. G. Witherell," "	7 00	
W. E Gay, " "	3 00	
Harry Gould, " "	1 28	
A. J. Crooker, " "	3 00	
Clarence Colby, labor on sidewalks	29 20	
W. C. Dennison, grain	15 77	
W. E. Gay, hay, 3105 lbs.	24 84	
Tripp & Tennant, sidewalk lumber	68 66	
F. D. Gay, plow points	1 70	
Ford & Kimball, sewer grate and freight	4 25	
Freight on stone	18 76	
J. S. Butler, drain pipe	30 26	
Clarence Proctor, blankets and repairing	6 30	
Morrill & Merrill, paint and nails	2 70	
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor on railings	5 11	
F. H. McClintock, smith's bill	2 10	
J. H. White, " "	5 75	
W. H. Harmon, " " July to Dec.	20 03	
W. T. Hackett, " "	4 50	
C. H. Robie, concreting	432 00	
G. F Parker, edgestone and flagging	366 95	
F. D. Gay, salary	50 00	
F. D. Gay, barn rent	5 00	
Net amount from April 1 to Dec. 1,	$5216 24	
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '97	1057 20	
		$6273 44
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '98		1200 85
		$5072 59

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Earned by teams - - - -	$214 95	
Horse sold - - - - -	25 00	
Harnesses sold - - - - -	20 00	
Building extension Park street -	57 00	
Lumber, labor, concrete and edgestone for sidewalk - - - -	1501 26	
Pipe, lumber and labor for railings -	112 38	
		$1930 59
		$3142 00
Donated by Ruthven Childs for sidewalks		50 00
Net amount expended on repairing highways and bridges from Apr. 1 to Dec., '97		$3192 00

WINTER WORK.

DECEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 27 days' labor - -	$40 50
Clarence Colby, 4 1-3 " " -	6 45
W. H. Littlefield, 5 " " - -	7 50
Albert Miner, 6 " " -	9 00
Allen Bean, 4 " " - -	6 00
Daniel Buxton, labor - - -	95
L. F. Martin, labor with team on washout	6 75
George Tuttle, " " " " "	7 75
Jefferson Murdo " " " " "	2 00
J. A. Hazen, " " " " "	11 65
F. C. Adams, labor and sand - -	7 00
G. and F. Brockway, planking Chase bridge	22 50
George Merrill, cutting bushes in October	12 00
Alonzo Robbins " "	7 93
Harry Gould " "	3 07
Geo. McAlpine, " "	50
A. M. Whitney, " "	1 50
Warren Gould, labor on road - -	4 35
F. Dowlin, 2240 lbs. hay - -	12 32
I. W. Proctor, 1 ton hay - - -	13 70

W. C. Dennison, grain	15 29	
John Shedd, labor	1 50	
Henry Prichard, repairing carts	5 00	
		$260 21

JANUARY, 1898.

Charles Nelson, 26 days' labor	$39 00	
Irving Jones, 3 1-2 " "	5 25	
Clark Kimball, labor on washout in December	5 00	
Ira W. Jackman " " " " "	4 25	
A. J. Burnham, " " " " "	12 10	
E. J. Trow, " " " " "	5 30	
Will Hoyt, breaking roads	8 78	
Ambrose Reed, 225 bricks	1 67	
Ruthven Childs, 150 lbs. cement	1 50	
E. H. Ferry, supplies, December-January	3 10	
Goodwin & Hoyt, " " "	3 65	
J. H. White, smith's bill " "	19 45	
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses, December and January	3 25	
Henry Sleeper, labor on man holes	6 35	
F. D. Gay, hay, 1500 lbs.	3 00	
Russell Brennan, horse powders	1 20	
W. C. Dennison, grain	20 20	
Frank D. Gay, salary	50 00	
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	5 00	
		$198 05

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN AND USED IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

4 horses	$500 00
2 pairs harnesses	80 00
8 stable blankets	8 00
6 street blankets	8 00
6 halters	5 00
Curry combs and brushes	75
3 whips	4 50
1 pair horse clippers	2 50
2 surcingles	50

4 team bells	2 00
2 carts	75 00
1 pair forward wheels	20 00
4 neck yokes	4 00
8 whiffletrees	7 00
6 heel chains	3 00
3 spread chains	3 00
1 road machine	25 00
2 castings for machine	3 00
1 scraper	5 00
2 snow rollers	150 00
2 snow plows	60 00
2 horse sleds	30 00
8 chains and 2 bars	22 00
8 drills and 3 hammers	10 00
15 shovels	4 00
3 snow shovels	75
6 feed baskets	3 00
2 pairs bush cutters	5 00
3 stone picks	50
1 axe	25
6 hoes	1 50
2 drags	5 00
2 cant hooks	2 00
2 picks	1 00
4 forks	2 00
2 rakes	50
2 bush scythes and 1 snath	2 00
50 lbs. nails	1 25
Lumber	15 00
Drain pipe	12 00
Grain	3 20
1 ton hay	13 50
Dynamite and caps	2 00
Powder and fuse	75
1 wagon body	18 00
1 plow	11 00

1 post hole digger - - -	$ 75	
Edgestone and flagging -	65 00	
3 lanterns - - - - -	1 00	
2 water pails - - - -	25	
3 quarts blue paint - - -	1 40	
		$1200 85

This inventory is as near the actual value as was possible to estimate.

F. D. GAY, Highway Agent.

REPORT OF POOR FARM.

W. A. TANDY, AGENT.

Inventory Stock, Tools, etc., Feb. 1, 1898.

Household furniture, as per inventory, February, 1897, - -	$196 33	
Less 10 per cent, the wear of one year	19 63	
		$176 70

ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1 chamber - - - - -	$ 25	
2 cuspidores - - - -	50	
Stone Jars, etc., - - - -	4 50	
Wash dishes - - - -	20	
Razor and strop - - - -	4 00	
2 table cloths - - - -	2 00	
Toweling - - - - -	1 00	
		$12 45

GROCERIES.

2 barrels Apples - - -	$4 00	
Soap - - - - -	50	
1-2 bushel Beans - - - -	75	
Soda, Cassia, Cloves and Ginger	50	
Kerosene Oil - - - -	45	
38 gallons Boiled Cider, at 50c.,	19 00	

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED.)

20 gallons Cider	2 00	
75 lbs. Beef	4 50	
22 lbs. Sugar	1 32	
6 lbs. Lard	42	
2 lbs. Butter	50	
2 lbs. Coffee	40	
1-2 lb. Tea	30	
2 gallons Molasses	80	
300 lbs Pork	24 00	
6 bushels Potatoes	1 50	
Turnips, Beets, etc.,	1 00	
Nutmegs and Tobacco	65	
		$62 59
Tools, as per inventory, February, '97	$122 90	
Less 10 per cent wear	12 29	
		$110 61

ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

4 Tie Chains	$1 00	
1 Cant Hook	95	
1 Shovel	62	
2 Saws	1 00	
1 Manure Fork	75	
Cow Bell	35	
Drag Rake	75	
2 Scythe Snaths	1 30	
2 Files	24	
1 Roller	2 00	
		$8 96

STOCK, HAY, GRAIN, WOOD AND ICE.

10 Cows	$375 00
6 Calves	42 00
1 Yearling Heifer	15 00
2 Pigs	15 00
13 1-2 tons Meadow Hay	81 00
4 tons Mixed Hay	40 00

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED.)

18	tons English Hay	216 00	
35	tons Ice	25 00	
30	cords Wood	60 00	
3	M. Shingles	4 50	
	Grass Seed	3 00	
	Grain	2 43	
15	lbs. Cattle Salts	60	
	Lot Corn	5 00	
			$884 53

RECAPITULATION.

Household Furniture	$189 15	
Food and groceries	62 59	
Farming tools	119 57	
Stock, hay, grain, wood and ice	884 53	
Due for hay sold and use of bull	42 00	
		$1297 84

POOR FARM DR. TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Inventory of February, 1897	$1190 52	
Agent's salary, Feb. '97 to Feb. '98	250 00	
Selectmen's orders on treasurer	367 80	
Cash for farm products sold	268 78	
Cash on hand	5 00	
		$2082 10

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH DR. TO THE POOR FARM.

Inventory of February, 1897	$1297 84	
Cash received from products sold and used on farm	268 78	
Cash received from county for support of county poor	185 99	
		$1752 61
Balance against the farm		$329 49

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

— OF —

The Fuller Public Library.

For the first time since the founding of the library, the trustees have made no large purchase of books during the past year. We have thought it advisable to classify the books in the Library according to one of the systems used now in most libraries. To do this will require quite an outlay of money, and rather than ask the town to increase the appropriation, we have decided to use the income from the Fuller fund for this purpose. There have been, therefore, but a few new books purchased, as they have been published.

The number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1897, was	3985
Books purchased during the year,	10
Books donated	18
Number of volumes Feb. 15, 1898,	4013

We desire to acknowledge with thanks, donations of books from the following: Dr. G. P. Conn, Mr. James W. Grimes, Hon. W. H. Clark and the State of New Hampshire.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	$ 1 16
Received for fines, catalogues, etc.,	17 96
	$19 12
Paid out for binding, etc.,	15 05
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898	$4 07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GOODELL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,

TRUSTEES.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hillsborough:

A general condition of health has prevailed during the year.

Contagious and infectious diseases reported are as follows:

Typhoid fever	1
Measles	17

The above cases were mostly of a mild type, and none fatal.

The source of the water supply has been carefully supervised, and the water is believed to be pure.

Good progress has been made in sewer connections.

Number of applications	45.
Number of permits	45.

Thirty-two of these were entrances to main sewer. Thirteen were supplementary to old work.

JOHN GOODELL,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
EDWIN L. CARR,
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct, in the town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said precinct, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1898, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one Water Commissioner to serve five years.
3. To choose three Fire Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the Precinct, the debts of the Precinct and any other necessary charges arising within said Precinct.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the preceding articles.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

A. CHILDS,
N. B. PEASLEE,
A. H. HEATH,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

Commissioners:

ALBA CHILDS, NATHAN B. PEASLEE, ALBERTO H. HEATH.

Frank F. Goodwin, Treas. Frank E. Merrill, Clerk.

This year we have been very fortunate. There have been no alarms for fires. We have added one box on School street at the school house, making in all seven.

26 Cor. Church and Myrtle streets.
47 Railroad Station.
56 Cor. Bridge and Mill streets.
62 Main street, near Bruce's Ice House.
76 On School House.
78 Central square.
82 Bridge street, near Deering line.

RAISED AT LAST ANNUAL MEETING.

For sinking fund and interest	$1750 00	
Interest on sewer bonds	840 00	
		$2590 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897		$879 12

PAID BY ORDERS.

J. H. White	$ 3 50
W. E. Gamewell, fire alarm boxes	37 60
Geo. W. Lincoln, care fire alarm and supplies	65 93
Express on fire alarm boxes	76
Badges for Commissioners	3 00
Account books	5 00
Use of hall	5 00
Freight on hose	91
S. W. Holman, insurance	20 00

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

Charles H. Moulton, 250 feet hose -	$107 50	
D. R. Bruce, safe - - -	45 00	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber - -	6 13	
S. L. Kendall, blowing whistle in '96	2 00	
Keys for engine house - - -	2 75	
Table for office - - - -	9 00	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber for storage building	52 89	
Labor and supplies, storage building	63 35	
John B. Tasker, supplies for firemen	2 40	
Rent of office - - - -	25 00	
Salaries—Eagle Hose Co. - -	70 00	
Hook and Ladder Co. -	70 00	
F. Goodwin, treasurer - -	20 00	
F. E. Merrill, clerk - - -	10 00	
Alba Childs, commissioner -	10 00	
N. B. Peaslee, " - -	10 00	
A. H. Heath, " - -	10 00	
Gardner Town, janitor - -	10 00	
F. W. Bennett, services - -	3 50	
Tripp & Tennant, wood - -	2 00	
		$673 22
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1898 -		$205 90

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897 -	$398 62	
Raised at annual meeting - -	840 00	
		$1238 62

PAID BY ORDERS.

Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	$ 7 31
" " " " " "	28 82
C. C. White, interest on bonds -	420 00
" " " " " " -	420 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	1 05
" " " " " " -	9 45
N. B. Peaslee, labor - - -	1 00

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

J. S. Butler, supplies	$ 33	
F. D. Gay, labor	1 05	
		$889 01
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1898		$349 61

WATER SYSTEM.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897	$836 07	
Raised at annual meeting	1750 00	
Received from water rates	4156 09	
		$6742 16

HAVE ISSUED ORDERS ON TREASURER AS FOLLOWS.

Samuel W. Holman, recording deed	$ 1 20
J. H. White, blacksmith's bill	1 38
M. M. Hadley, collecting water rents	25 00
W. H. Dennison, assistance making water rent bills	1 00
S. Denison, postage and paper	1 00
W. S. Marcy, copy of act of registration	5 00
F. E. Merrill, copying records	8 00
John M. Mitchell, advice	15 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	49 92
Miller & Son, water pipe	677 26
Frank W. Bennett, freight on water pipe	13 50
M. R. Warren, records	2 25
Goodwin & Hoyt, pipe and labor	183 49
W. E. Newman, water supplies	5 63
Elizabeth Clement, note interest	50 00
W. O. Story, postage, paper, etc.,	7 60
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	20 55
W. E. Newman, supplies	1 25
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	39 73
" " " " " "	1 22
" " " " " "	2 00
Isaac Copp, surveying Loon pond	2 25
John B. Varick, supplies	18 00

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

F. W. Bennett, freight		60
W. E. Newman, supplies		74
H. F. Smart, blank water bills	14	75
Eri Harvey, teaming		50
M. R. Warren, books	28	75
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	30	09
Smith & Thayer Co., pipe	19	28
N. B. Peaslee, painting hydrants	6	31
Goodwin & Hoyt, pay roll, Park street	114	72
" " " " " " "	110	86
" " " " " " "	30	45
" " " labor and supplies	16	35
F. W. Bennett, freight	3	15
W. H. Harmon, blacksmithing	8	66
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	74	02
" " " " " "	16	40
Mark M. Hadley, collecting water rents	31	00
C. C. White, interest on water bonds	900	00
W. E. Newman, supplies	1	25
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	59	85
" " " " " "	21	62
F. W. Bennett, freight	1	51
W. E. Newman, labor		50
C. C. White, interest on water bonds	900	00
Smith & Anthony Co., supplies	5	00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	13	20
Selectmen, town note for sinking fund	1700	00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies	3	29
" " " " " "	19	55
" " " " " "	7	19
" " " " " "	6	62
L. P. Lincoln, printing		95
H. F. Smart, water rent bills	5	50
James S. Butler, supplies	1	92
W. O. Story, office supplies	3	27
Total amount		$5,290 08
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898		$1,452 08

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Precinct - - - - - -	$ 879 12	
Sewer department - - -	1238 62	
Water system - - - -	6742 16	
		$8859 90

EXPENDITURES.

General accounts - - -	$673 22	
Sewer department - - -	889 01	
Water system - - - -	5290 08	
		$6852 31
Total balance Feb. 15, 1898 -		$2007 59

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRECINCT.

Outstanding notes and bonds, Feb. 15, 1897 - - -		$67,000 00	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897		2101 81	
Net debt Feb. 15, 1897 - -			$64,898 19
Outstanding notes and bonds Feb. 15, 1898 - - -		$67,000 00	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1898 -	$2.007 59		
Town note owned by Precinct -	1700 00		
		3,707 59	
Net debt Feb. 15, 1898 . -			$63,292 41
Decrease of net debt - - -			$1,605 78

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	$879 12	
Dec. 31. Received from Town of Hillsborough - - -	840 00	
Total receipts - - - - -		$1719 12
Have paid orders to the amount of		1513 22
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898, of		$205 90

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	$386 62	
March 22. Received from S. Denison	12 00	
Total receipts - - - - -		$398 62
Have paid orders to the amount of		49 01
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898		$349 61

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	$ 836 07	
Received from S. Denison - -	4156 09	
Received from Town of Hillsborough	1750 00	
Total receipts - - - -		$6742 16
Have paid orders to the amount of		5290 08
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898, of		$1452 08

FRANK F. GOODWIN, TREASURER.

Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct have examined the accounts of the Fire Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

ISAAC COPP,
ANDREW J. VANDOMMELE,
AUDITORS.

Water Department.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Elected at last annual Precinct meeting.

JOHN B. SMITH, - - -	Term expires in 1902
BROOKS K. WEBBER, - - -	" " " 1901
STEPHEN DENISON, - -	" " " 1900
W. O. STORY, - - - -	" " " 1899
W. S. LOVEREN, - - -	" " " 1898

At a meeting of the Board held March 24, 1897, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

JOHN B. SMITH, *Chairman*,
W. O. STORY, *Clerk*,
STEPHEN DENISON, *Superintendent*,
BROOKS K. WEBBER, *Counsel for Board*.

W. S. Loveren declining to qualify, Charles Brockway was chosen in his stead by the Board, according to Section 2, special act of Legislature, February 25, 1897.

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their first annual report, as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received for water rents	$4,156 09	
Cash paid to Precinct Treasurer		$4,156 09

(WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Money reported received by treasurer, raised by taxation - -	$1,750 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenditures, all of which have been made through the Precinct Treasurer by order of the Fire Commissioners upon approval of the Water Commissioners, have been as follows:

Approved bills or invoices - -	$1,740 08
Interest - - - - -	1,850 00
Sinking Fund—money raised by taxation	1,700 00
	$5,290 08

For payments in detail, see Fire Commissioners' report.

CONSTRUCTION.

Extensions (new pipe laid).		
Amount charged:		
Labor - - - - - -	$313 15	
Supplies - - - - -	474 44	
Freight - - - - -	9 42	
		$797 01
Service connections.		
Amount charged: - - -		36 44
		$833 45

MAINTENANCE, CARE AND REPAIR.

Amount charged - - - -	$267 26
Expense—miscellaneous, including salary of collector, office supplies, etc.	157 02
Interest on bonds and note - -	1,850 00
	$2,274 28

(WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

INCOME.

The net income for the past year above fixed interest charges, and other expenses, is $1,881 81

The business transacted prior to February 15, 1897, has been written up and books balanced to that date.

BALANCE FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

DR.

Original purchase	$45,000 00	
Extensions	855 34	
Merchandise	56 28	
F. F. Goodwin, treasurer	836 07	
		$46,747 69

CR.

Coupon bonds	$45,000 00	
Bills payable (note)	1,000 00	
Profit and loss, surplus	747 69	
		$46,747 69

BALANCE FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

DR.

Original purchase	$45,000 00	
Extensions	1,652 35	
Service connections	36 44	
Sinking Fund	1,700 00	
Merchandise	538 63	
F. F. Goodwin, treasurer	1,452 08	
		$50,379 50

CR.

Coupon bonds	$45,000 00	
Bills payable	1,000 00	
Precinct tax levy	1,750 00	
Profit and loss, surplus	2,629 50	
		$50,379 50

(WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

COST OF WORKS.

Original purchase - - - - -	$45,000 00
Extensions, 1896 - - - - -	855 34
" 1897 - - - - -	797 01
Service connections - - - -	36 44
	$46,688 79

During the year 1897 pipe has been laid as follows:

846 feet 6-inch pipe, cast iron, on Park street.	Cost,	$488 15
361 " " " " " " Whittemore St.	"	266 08
159 " 1 1-4 in. " wrought iron, Walnut St.	"	42 78
		$797 01

New gates set, Park street - -	1
New hydrant set, Whittemore street	1
Total number hydrants - - -	38
New service connections -	18
Total service connections - -	325
Leaks reported - - - -	10

At the present time the works are on a basis of $4,000 per year, cash receipts from water-takers. This amount must necessarily vary from year to year, as water rents are charged

August 1st and February 1st, and the latter date being so near the annual counting day it renders it impossible to collect all rents in two weeks.

(Signed)

JOHN B. SMITH,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
STEPHEN DENISON,
W. O. STORY,
CHAS. BROCKWAY,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them to be correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
ISAAC COPP.

Special School District Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Special School District, in the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the School House in said district on Monday, the twenty-first day of March next, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Education for three years.
4. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools, repairs on building and any other necessary charges arising within said district.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRANK E. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
WALTER J. A. WARD,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

— FOR —

Special School District.

Our schools today are in good condition and good work is being done. At the opening of the fall term it was found necessary to engage a new teacher, owing to the increase in the attendance, and the hall has been used as a recitation room. Drawing was introduced during the fall term, under the supervision of Miss Jennie Butler, and a commendable progress has been observed. We have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements for teaching music, but we think we can arrange for its introduction in the spring term.

We wish to thank the teachers for the honest, conscientious manner in which they are all, without exception, doing their work. They are giving abundant evidence that they are striving daily to raise the standard of the schools, and showing that their real interest is in their work, without which a perfunctory hearing of lessons is of little value.

We desire to urge upon the parents a better co-operation with the teachers in the work of the school. Visitors are welcome at all times, and criticism by those who visit is always acceptable.

We regret to see that many of the parents, unwittingly we presume, interfere very much with securing the best results from our schools by allowing their children to stay out of school on frivolous excuses, or ever for no excuse at all except that the child asks to do so. In our graded schools, the work

cannot wait for the convenience of those who are constantly absent, but must go right on, each day's work as planned. Consequently the pupil who is absent loses entirely the lessons during that absence, and that loss is felt all through the work of the term. We wish the parents would realize the need of a constant and punctual attendance of their children during the school term and appreciate the fact that they are doing their children great harm in allowing them to stay out of school when not absolutely necessary. While on this subject, and for the benefit of a very few who, we are forced to say, are negligent in this matter, we beg to quote the following extract from the Rules and Regulations:

"Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth day's absence; and any scholar, in any but the three lowest grades of school, whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the board, on condition of making up within reasonable time the lessons lost."

During the past year a new set of tubes has been put into the boiler, and two rooms have been provided with slate blackboards. Two rooms still have the old blackboards, which should be replaced with slate during the coming year The floors of the rooms in the older part of the school house are badly worn and should be renewed.

During the past year the last payment has been made on the building loan, so that there will be quite a saving in the amount to be raised in the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
WALTER J. A. WARD,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 25, 1897 -	$1537 67	
Received from town treasurer -	3530 40	
" " tuitions - - -	184 58	
" " janitor - -	1 35	
" " Marion A. Moore fund	20 27	
		$5274 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries to Feb. 5 -	$2911 20	
" janitor - - - -	149 94	
" water rent - - -	25 00	
" for fuel - - - -	266 38	
" " slate blackboards - -	84 13	
" " repairs on boiler - -	81 22	
" " electric bells and telephones	60 00	
" " miscellaneous bills and repairs	139 01	
" " laboratory sundries (Moore fund)	20 27	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1898 -	1537 12	
		$5274 27
Balance of the Marion A. Moore fund in the Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank - - - -		$431 23

WALTER J. A. WARD,
Treasurer Special School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said District and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

JOHN B. SMITH,
HIRAM J. GAGE,
Auditors of Special School District.

Statistical Table

For School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1897.

Teacher	Grade	Whole number of Pupils. Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage in each room	Visits of School Board	Visits of Parents and others	Wages per month
Mrs. Edna E. Copp	Prep & I.	31	38	69	24.5	14	82	$36.00
Miss Cora I. McKellips	I. & II.	19	27	46	16.3	17	129	36.00
Miss Inez A. Carter	III. & IV.	28	24	52	18.4	18	66	36.00
Miss F. G. Manahan	V. & VI.	16	25	41	14.5	22	90	36 00
Miss Grace Powell	VII. & VIII.	10	19	29	10.3	19	57	36 00
Mr. Isaac Copp / Miss Ada H. Buxton	IX. & High	18	27	45	16	21	51	88 88 / 36.00
		122	160	282	100			

The average membership of the school was.....224

The average expense of the current expenses for the average membership was.....$16.55

The average amount expended for text books and supplies was...$1.38

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the year.

High School and Grade IX.—Mr. Isaac Copp, Principal, Miss Ada H. Buxton, Assistant.

First Term—Maude G. Towne, Mattie Blanchard, Laura True, Bertram Smith.

Second Term—Maude G. Towne, Gertrude Bills, Bertram Smith.

Third Term—Maude G. Towne, Laura True, Bertram Smith, Florence Kimball.

Grammar Grades—Miss Grace Powell, Teacher.

First Term—Melvin Corl, Susie Corl, Emma Janowsky, Georgie Russell, Alice Sargent.

Second Term—Melvin Corl, Susie Corl, May Burnham, Grace McGreavy.

Third Term—Susie Corl, Alice Sargent.

First Intermediate—Miss F. Gertrude Manahan, Teacher.

First Intermediate—Mary E. Corl, Annie M. Denison, Harriet R. Freeman, Annie Janowsky, Jessie M. Livingstone, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Marion J. Sleeper, Viola F. True, Winnie F. Webber, Eugene H. Chambers, Walter C. Gross, Oney C. Ingalls, Abel R. Johnson, Walter J. Murdo.

SECOND TERM—Winnie F. Webber, Edna L. E. Lacasse.

THIRD TERM—Cora B. Dow, Jennie M. Ward, Winnie F. Webber, Eugene H. Chambers, Walter J. Murdo, Leon B. Proctor, Leon T. Stratton.

Second Intermediate—Miss Inez A. Carter, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Mary Browne, Mildred Clarke, Fanny Felt, Mary Lacasse, Warren McClintock, Frank Bartlett.

SECOND TERM—Mary Brown, Florence Proctor, Arthur Read.

THIRD TERM—Mary Browne, Ouida Copp, Flossie Proctor, Guy E. Davis, Floyd Emery, Henry Hoyt. John Mosley, George Merritz, Warren McClintock, Willie Smith, Max Webber, Carl Johnson.

Primary—Miss Cora I. McKellips, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—James W. Corl, Sumner T. Gaddas, Kurt Kurn, Willie Merrill, Guy E. Walker, Maud M. Buttrick, Marion A. Hurd, Stella Kendall, Jennie Peterson, Maud E. Putuey, Gertrude Van Domele, Susie M. Watson, Etta Snow.

SECOND TERM—Willie Merrill.

THIRD TERM—James W. Corl, Archie L. Dow, Warren Gilcreast, Kurt Kurn, Guy E. Walker, Eva B. Ash, Ella M. Harper, Marion A Hurd, Stella Kendall, Florence Kimball, Mary McGreavy, Maud E. Putney, Etta M. Snow, Gertrude Van Domele.

Preparatory—Mrs. Edna E. Copp, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Amirus M. Chambers, Fred W. Foster, Willie Mulstay, Mabel Vietch.

SECOND TERM—Mabel Vietch.

THIRD TERM—Fannie Goodwin, Bessie Kimball, Nellie Paige, Hattie Stevens, Gertrude Travis, Mabel Vietch, Fannie Woodbury, Cecil Emery, Willie Mulstay, Howard Proctor.

Town District Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in the Lower Village, in said district, on the tenth day of March, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to that required by law, for the support of the schools and repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this tenth day of February, 1898.

MARTIN WHITNEY, }
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE, } School
ALDEN P. FARRAR, } Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

TOWN DISTRICT,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898,

SCHOOL BOARD:

MARTIN WHITNEY, Chairman,

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE, Treasurer,

ALDEN P. FARRAR.

WM. F. WEST, Clerk of District.

The school year has been one of unusual prosperity in the schools. While it cannot reasonably be expected that the schools in the outlying districts should attain to that proficiency achieved in graded schools, it is certainly desirable that the children receive the best instruction possible for the money expended. With this thought in mind, we endeavored to employ the best teachers attainable, and we believe with but few exceptions with good results. In general, the teachers have endeavored to do all in their power for the benefit of the scholars. We believe it is good policy to retain a teacher as long as that teacher fills the bill; as it matters not how efficient the newcomer may be, more or less time is lost on the preliminaries, while the former, fully understanding the progress made during the preceding term, is amply prepared to resume the work at once.

The scholars generally have manifested a desire for improvement and an interest in study. We think the supplementary reading matter introduced into the schools during the past two years has been appreciated by the pupils, as well as

by all others concerned. We are influenced very much by what we read, then let us place good, practical and instructive reading before our children in the schools, as well as in the homes.

It is not forgotten that character is more than scholarship, that "Life is the greatest of the arts," that education means knowing how to live so as not to fail of life's great end; and, although we cannot furnish warm dinners for the pupils, we are willing to see that everything is done for their welfare and well-being so far as it is in our power. Consequently, if the parents or citizens find that the children are not being properly cared for, we should deem it a courtesy if they would notify us at the time and not through the local paper after the schools are closed. We have had very little complaint from the parents during the past year, perhaps none which was unjustifiable, and we desire to thank them for their hearty co-operation with us in the school work. We have endeavored in all cases to ascertain the feelings of the parents with regard to the several teachers and, with one or two exceptions, have received the most favorable reports.

We have endeavored to use the school money as judiciously as possible, in order to obtain the greatest amount of schooling, and succeeded in obtaining on an average 26 22-37 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN WHITNEY,

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,

ALDEN P. FARRAR,

School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

1897.			
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury -	$74 01	
June 19.	Received from town treasurer	500 00	
June 23.	" " " "	200 00	
Oct. 16.	" " " "	600 00	
Nov. 22.	" tuitions from Antrim	13 50	
"	" from town treasurer	50 00	
1898.			
Jan. 17.	" " " "	578 56	
Feb. 9.	" tuitions from Antrim	9 00	
Feb. 11.	" " " Bradford	2 37	
			$2027 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries - - -	$1701 80	
Insurance - - - -	6 00	
Transportation - - -	76 87	
Tuitions to Special District -	31 75	
Repairs - - - - -	67 00	
Wood - - - -	93 23	
Incidentals - - - -	42 35	
Cash on hand - - - -	8 44	
		$2027 44

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
Treasurer Town School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

HIRAM J. GAGE,
ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
AUDITORS.

Roll of Perfect Deportment.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Ethel B. Whitcomb	1 term

DIVISION NO. 4.

Bertha Clapp	3 terms
Ethel Abbott	1 "
Delia Marcott	1 "
Grace Martin	3 "
Helen Sias	2 "
Eva Griffin	1 "
Gordon Dodge	2 "
Guy Dodge	2 "
Gust Dodge	2 "
Isaac Griffin	2 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Edna Jones	2 terms
Marietta Kimball	1 "
Lottie Alden	1 "
Clara Jones	1 "
Annie Telford	1 "
Jeanette Jones	1 "
Lawrence Goodale	1 "
Charles Tuttle	1 "
Archie Tuttle	2 "
Aionzo Alden	1 "
Annie Brant	1 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Lura M. Adams	1 term
Maudeene Baker	1 "
Hattie Crooker	1 "
Elsie Cilley	1 "
Ethel Crooker	1 "
Lizzie Dowlin	1 "
Mabel Dowlin	1 "
Bertha George	1 "
Bertha Jackman	1 "
Ida Smith	1 "
Elmer Shedd	1 "
Roy Adams	1 "
Jackson Carr	1 "
Harold Clapp	1 "
Arthur Dowling	1 "
Frank George	1 "
Henry Lucas	1 "
Corance Rogers	1 "
Fred Woodward	1 "
Elliot Cilley	1 "

DIVISION NO. 8.

Carrie M. Farley	2 terms
Sadie E. Farley	2 "
Dora M. Lewis	2 "
Helen E. Whitney	2 "
Frank A. Whitney	2 "
John E. Whitney	2 "

DIVISION NO 10.

Lottie A. Gardner	2 terms
Gertrude Richardson	2 "
Jesse F. Richardson	2 "
Albert F. Richardson	1 "
Dana Temple	2 "
John M. French	1 "
Walter S. Gould	1 "

DIVISION NO. 11.

Lucia Burbank	1 term
Hattie Eaton	1 "
Mildred Harriman	1 "
Mary Morgan	1 "
Welcome Burbank	1 "
Harry Gould	1 "
Walter Eaton	1 "
Winfred Powers	1 "
Frank Morgan	1 "

DIVISION NO. 12.

Margaret Hoyt	3 terms
Mamie Allen	3 "
Grace Tandy	1 "
Agnes Tandy	2 "
Bessie Smith	1 "
Harry Adams	3 "
Fred Adams	3 "
Earl Davis	2 "
Irvin Craige	1 "
Willie Osborne	1 "
Fred Smith	1 "
John Davis	1 "
Charles Sawyer	1 "

DIVISION NO. 13.

Wallace C. Murdo	2 terms
Aimee L. Farrar	1 "
Jennie Dufoe	1 "
John H. Dufoe	1 "
Emily F. Gammell	1 "

(ROLL OF PERFECT DEPORTMENT, CONTINUED.)

DIV. NO. 13 CONTINUED.

Howard C. Gammell	1	"
Orison J. Murdo	1	"
Hermon B. Murdo	1	"
Clarence E. Murdo	1	"
George D. Murdo	1	"
Paul J. Ray	2	"
Gertrude A. Smith	1	"

DIVISION NO. 14.

Ethel B. Whitcomb	1	term

DIVISION NO. 17.

Freada M. Cilley	2	terms
Gertie E. Hoyt	3	"
Agnes D. Tandy	1	"

DIV. 17, CONTINUED.

Flossie E. Cilley	1	term
Lottie E. Osborne	1	"
Vincent B. Gage	2	"
Charles S. Hoyt	1	"
Jesse J. Hoyt	3	"
Charles Woods	3	"
Harry Osborne	2	"
George C. Woods	1	"

DIVISION NO. 18.

Mary G. Morgan	1	term
Marita L. Morgan	1	"
Anna B. Morgan	1	"
Edith M. Morgan	1	"
Helen M. Morgan	1	"

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DIVISION NO. 2.

John G. Law.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 3.

Ira C. Davis.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 4.

Eva Griffin.....2 terms
Annie Griffin.....1 "
Isaac Griffin.....2 "
Grace Martin.....2 "
S. Holman Dodge.....1 "
Gust Dodge 2 "
Fred J. Martin.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Clara L. Jones.....2 terms
Lottie T. Alden.....1 "
Marietta Kimball.....1 "
Edna S. Jones.....1 "
Jeanette S. Jones.....2 "
Annie F. Telford.....1 "
Lawrence Goodale.....2 "
William A. Alden.....1 "
Charles A. Tuttle.....3 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Hattie Crooker.....2 terms
Maudeene Baker.....1 "
Mabel Dowlin.....2 "
Elsie Cilley.....1 "
Lizzie Dowlin.....1 "
Ethel E. Crooker.....1 "
Ethel Abbott.....1 "
Arthur Dowlin.....2 "
Walter Adams.....1 "
Elliot Cilley.....1 "
Harold Abbott.....1 "
Jackson Carr.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 8.

Grover Cleveland.....1 term
Frank A. Whitney.....1 "
John E. Whitney.....1 "
Lottie Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 9.

Albert J. Craige.....2 terms
Frank A. Harvey.....1 "
Gladys M. Harvey.....1 "
Charles W. Harvey.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 10.

Dana S. Temple.....2 terms
Lottie A. Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 11.

Anna Belle Morgan.....2 terms
Lucia Burbank.....1 "
Edith M. Morgan.....1 "
Helen M. Morgan.....1 "
Welcome G. Burbank.....3 "
Winfred Powers.....1 "
Walter I. Eaton.....2 "
Harry D. Gould.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 12.

Harry Adams.....1 term
Fred J. Adams.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 13.

Emily F. Gammell.....2 terms
Howard C. Gammell.....2 "
Herman P. Murdo.....1 "
Daniel Murdo.....2 "
Wallace Murdo.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 14.

Ira C. Davis.....2 terms
Mamie L. Whitcomb.....1 "
Ethel B. Whitcomb.....1 "
Edith S. Whitcomb.....1 "
Albert L. Jacobs.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 15.

Gertrude A. Smith.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 17.

Freada M. Cilley.....2 terms
Flossie E. Cilley.....3 "
Lottie E. Osborne.....2 "
Gertie Hoyt.....1 "
Florence Osborne.....1 "
George Woods.....2 "
Charles Woods.....2 "
Charles Hoyt.....2 "
Jesse Hoyt.....1 "
Louis Osborne.....1 "
Harry Osborne.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 18

Marita L. Morgan.....1 term
Edith M. Morgan.....1 "
Helen L. Morgan.....1 "

Division.	Teacher.	No. of weeks in term	No. of Scholars	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Philosophy	Rhetoric	Vocal Music	Visits	Wages
2	Bertha M. Brown	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3		1						5	$20
3	Nellie F. Whitcomb	9	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	2	3								10	20
4	Mary A. Parker	9	14	14	12	12	12	5	5				14		1				19	20
4	Ida J. Smith	9	15	12	12	12	12	12	9	4	4		12		2				25	20
4	Ida J. Smith	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	7	4	7		12		2				11	20
5	Jane V. Murch	8	10	10	10	10	9	6	6	6	6		6		2				40	20
5	M. Ethel Chapman	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	4	4	7		4						15	20
5	Ida Blood	9	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	4	6		8		1				7	20
6	B. Anna Kempton	9	21	21	21	21	21	13	10	14	14	21	21		4			21	82	28
6	B. Anna Kempton	8	24	24	24	24	20	18	12	18	14	24	24		1			24	25	28
6	B. Anna Kempton	10	25	25	25	25	25	17	12	18	12	25	25	1	2			25	25	33
8	Alice B. Sargent	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	4	4	7		2		1				10	20
8	Edith M. Crooker	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	3	6		2		3				15	20
8	Elmar C. Shedd	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	2	2				3				10	20
9	Edith M. Ray	9	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	3			2		1				8	20
9	Edith M. Ray	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	1			5		1				11	20
9	Edith M. Ray	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	3			5						5	20
10	Alice G. Felch	9	9	6	6	6	6	3	4	1	3				2	1			8	20
10	Alice B. Sawyer	9	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	1					2				18	20
10	Edith M. Crooker	9	8	8	8	8	8	5	5	5					2				18	20
11	Louisa S. Wilkins	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	4	4			6						33	20
11	Lisabel Gay	10	13	13	13	13	13	12	4	4	7		3						12	20
11	Lisabel Gay	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	4	4	7		3						18	20
12	Estella Shedd	9	5	5	5	4	4	2	1	1			1					5	21	20
12	Estella Shedd	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	5	2	1	2	12					12	18	20
12	Estella Shedd	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	2		2	6					6	23	20
13	Lona D. Morse	9	12	12	11	12	12	8	4									6	19	20
13	Lona D. Morse	9	13	13	13	13	13	10	4	6	2							7	16	20
13	Lona D. Morse	9	11	11	11	11	11	8	3	3		6			1				13	20
14	Ida B. Blood	9	7	7	7	7	7	5	4										22	20
14	Julia A. Rice	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	3								2	20
15	Jennie H. Hastings	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1			1	1	2		4		18	24
17	Ethel G. Brockway	9	12	12	10	10	6	3					5	1	1	1			26	20
17	Ethel G. Brockway	9	16	16	16	16	16	8	7	7	6		5		2				20	20
17	Ethel G. Brockway	8	13	13	13	13	13	8	6	6			5		2				28	20
18	Bell H. Hubbard	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2									31	20
3	H. Estella Merrill	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										10

Deaths Rgistered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending Dcember 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 16	Forest H. Andrews	40			Hillsborough	M	All White.	M	Farmer	Henry Andrews	Lucy Welch	Hillsborough	Randolph, Vt	Typhoid Fever
" 19	Florence G. Pero		4		"	F				Jerry Pero	Jennie Murray	Canada	Tilton	Cappilary Bron'is
" 31	Willie T. Griffin		2	8 20	Hillsborough	M				Geo. A. Griffin	Tena Smith	Strafford, Vt.	Nova Scotia	Arsenical Poison
Feb. 2	Nancy G. Barnes	88		8 14	Francestown	F		W		Ichabod Gay	Ruth J. Billings	Stoughton, Mass	Canton, Mass	Heart Disease
" 6	Amanda M. Morse	53	11	15	Weare	F		M		David Stevens	Lavinia Dudley	Newbury	Newbury	Angina Pectoris
" 7	Lester R. Eaton		4	4	Attleboro, Mass.	M		S		Samuel C. Eaton	Ella M. French	Blackst'e, Mass	Providence, R.I	Capi llary Bron'is
" 7	John S. Fitch	51	7	19	Royalton, Vt.	M		M	Mechanic	Chapin D. Fitch	E. D. Spaulding	Cornish	Cavendish, Vt.	Val. Dis. of Heart
" 8	Dolly Bean Blodgett	84	10	15	Sutton	F		W		Isaac Bean	Ruth Wells	Sutton		Senile Gangrene
" 16	Charles H. Dodge	65	5	16	Francestown	M		M	Farmer	Charles Dodge		New Boston		Acute Bronchitis
Mar. 9	Infant Brown				Hillsborough	F				John A. Brown	Amanda 'Becham	St. Johnsb'y, Vt	Manches'r Eng	Premature Birth
" 10	Harriet C. Jones	62	4	26	Lyndeboro	F		W		Moses Cheney	Nancy Haley	Watert'n, Mass	Watert'n Mass.	Prog' Anaemia
" 11	Sarah Gilley	78	2	11	Augusta, Me.	F		W		David Hilton	Jane Shannon	Augusta, Me.	Augusta, Me.	Heart Disease
" 14	Joseph Blair	2			Hillsborough	M				Phillip Blair	Mary Drapo	Canada	Canada	Cappilary Bron'is
" 14	Abney Simonds	76	2	2	Windsor	F		W		Arch'. M'Clintock	Betsey Temple	Hillsborough	Amherst	Pneumonia
" 26	Mary H. Jones	72	10	14	Hillsborough	F		W		Levi Goodale	Mary Howlet	Weare	Hillsborough	Pneumonia
" 30	Susan H. Sleeper	73	1	10	"	F		W	Housewife	Seth Clark	Betsey Taylor			Cappilary Bron'is
April 8	Helen C. Rogers				Walpole	F		S	Housemaid	Hoxey C. Rogers	Teressa R. Emery	Mount Holly Vt	Brandon, Vt.	Bronchitis
" 10	Infant Prichard				Hillsborough	M				Geo. A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane	Hillsborough	Weare	Premature Birth
" 16	Infant Fletcher				"	M				Carl Fletcher	Lura Gove	Waterville, Me.		Premature Birth
" 22	Lydia A. Wyman	80	9		Vergennes, Vt.	F		W						Paralysis of Heart
" 22	Elmira W. Clough	47	3	13	Deering	F		S	Operative	Elijah Clough	Abigail Chase	Weare	Deering	Cancer of Breast
" 22	Orril Abbott	56	3	1	Hillsborough	M		S	Baker	Stanley Abbott	Diana Burtt			Suicide, Hanging
" 27	Jubal H. Eaton	57	5	26	Warner	M		M	Blacksmith	Jubal Eaton	Sarah B. Dresser	Haverhill, Mass	New London	Softi'ng of Brain
May 3	Majorie I. Carter		1	15	Hillsborough	F		S		Fred W. Carter	Sadie B. Hoyt	Hillsborough	Bradford	Cerebral Conges'n
" 25	Eliza S. Booth	64			Brooklyn, N. Y.	F		M	Housewife	Joseph Carter		"		Chronic Hepatitis
June 18	Chapin K. Burtt	83	1	7		M		M	Laborer	Thomas Burtt	Hannah Preston			Heart Disease
July 2	Mary L. Woods	41			Bradford	F		M	Housewife	S. Bumford	Mary E. Adams			Bright's Disease
" 12	M. Florence Holmes	17	10	28	Antrim	F		S	Student	Ira Holmes	Mary Williams	Antrim	Cadiz, Ohio	Consumption
" 22	Rebecca L. Simonds	61	3	28	Temple	F		W	Housewife	Orrin Blood	Louisa Barker	Temple	Temple	Cancer
Aug. 21	Elizabeth C. Dowlin	70	3	30	Bradford	F		W		Thomas Howlet	Eunice Collins			Nephritis
" 22	Samuel Follansbee	85	3	7	Weare	M		W		N. Follansbee	Elizabeth Brown		Weare	Heart Disease
Sept. 4	Adelia L. Goodale	53	10	11	Goshen	F		W		Elisha H. Mather	Emily Giddings	Lempster	Campton	Cancer
" 4	Lucy C. Sargent	60	10	25	Vermont	F		M		Ahab C. Bingham	Sarah Bingham		Weare	Cholera Morbus

Sept.	15	Henry J. Clark	69	3	27	Hillsborough	M	All White.	S		Seth Clark	Betsey Taylor	Francestown	Hillsborough	Paralysis
Oct.	5	Zilpha Peaslee	90	5	12	Washington	F		W		Dexter Sweet	Lucy Dunham	Attleboro' Mass		Pneumonia
"	19	Zilpha F. Kendall	88	3	23	Hillsborough	F		W	Housewife	Solomon Moore	Hannah Fife	Amherst		Heart Disease
"	21	Infant Adams				"	F		S		Bailey Adams	Mary A. Grinnell	Bradford		Stillborn
Nov.	15	Ellen M. Brown	54	6	1	"	F		W		Luther Flint	Sarah Richardson	Hillsborough		Anaemia
"	18	Henry C. Gould	79	5		Hillsborongh	M		M	Operative	Timothy Gould	Clarissa Bradford	Amherst	Hillsborough	Apoplexy
"	25	Orette J. Hoyt	51	9	25	Lunenburg, Vt.	F		M	Housewife	Robert T. Dick	Betsey Temple	Monroe	Newbury	Catarrh
Dec.	1	Henry Andrews	73	6	26	Hillsborough	M		M	Farmer	Cyrus Andrews	Mandana Green	Hillsborough		Apoplexy
"	2	James A Littlefield	6	1	5	Henniker	M		S		W. C. Littlefield	Marha M. Taylor	Jackson	Londonderry	Pneumonia
"	5	Mary Eliza Shedd	74	8	20	Antrim	F		W		Jacob Tuttle		Hillsborough		Neuralgia
"	9	Sarah E. Harper	39	11	9	Minot, Me.	F		W	Boarding M'rs	Augustus Dole	Sarah Jane Farr	Otisfield, Me.	Durham	Carcanoma
"	10	Philona Burtt	77	5	19	Hillsborough	F		W		Ephraim Codman	Polly Hadlock	Hillsborough	Deering	Inanition
"	13	Jennie McGravy	28			Catskill, N. Y.	F		S		John McGravy	Jane Kelley	Ireland	Ireland	Pneumonia
"	22	Lottie West	28				F		M	Housewife	————Davis				Typhoid Fever
"	23	Isabel Abby Hoskins	30		11	Hillsborough	F		M	Housewife	E. Vandommele	Abby Scott	Belgium	New York	Gastritis

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
Feb. 9	Hillsborough	Eugene C. Gage	Hillsborough	25	All White	Merchant	Boston	Hiram J. Gage	Washington	2	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Alma F. Jackman	Hillsborough	18			Henniker	J. W. Jackman	Bradford	1	Hillsborough
Apr. 7	Hillsborough	William C. Hoyt	Hillsborough	33		Carpenter	Hillsborough	Eph. C. Hoyt	Bradford	1	Rev. Ed. Thompson Tead
		Abbie C. Thurston	Somerville, Mass	30			Mainland, N. S.	Wm. Thompson		1	Somerville Mass
Apr. 16	Cornish	James H. Hull	Bradford, N. H	50		Mason	Acworth	Theron Hull	Keene, N. Y.	3	William H. Sissons, J. P.
		Nancy Adams	Hillsborough	45		Housewife	Bradford	Edwin Nichols	Bradford	2	Cornish, N. H
Apr. 17	Francestown	Fred A. Peters	"	21		Mill Operative	Bennington	Peter Peters		1	Rev. Henry S. Ives
		Minnie M. Favor	"	20		"	Manchester	H. N. Favor	Weare	1	Francestown
June 16	Hillsborough	Thomas M. Conway	"	28		"	Northfield Mass	Thos. Conway	Ireland	1	Rev. Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Nellie M. Kane	"	28		"	Weare	Jeremiah Kane	Ireland	1	Hillsborough
Aug. 27	Hillsborough	John Grimes	"	69		Farmer	Hillsborough	Hiram Grimes	Deering	2	Rev. Samuel Eaton
		Hannah M. Mordough	"	58		Housewife	Henniker	Benj. Smith	Washington	1	Hillsborough
Oct. 9	Hillsborough	Otto Simon	"	20		Weaver	Germany	Henry Simon	Germany	1	S. W. Holman, J. P.
		Annie Simon	"	22		Housewife	Germany	Gustave Kilian	Germany	2	Hillsborough
Oct. 19	Hillsborough	O. A. Greague	"	18		Farming	Warner	Herm'n Greague	Germany	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Lillian M. Monteeth	Henniker	17			Vermont	W. A. Monteeth	Canada	1	Hillsborough
Oct. 20	Hillsborough	Louis P. Aldrich	Hillsborough	24		Electrician	Revere, Mass	L. W. Aldrich	Westmorel'd	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Elsie E. Woodhead	"	23			Amesbury "	A. Woodhead	England	1	Hillsborough
Nov. 24	Hillsborough	George J. Wadleigh	"	22		Mill Operative	New Jersey	G. E. Wadleigh	Sanbornton	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Clara A. Davy	"	18		"	Proctorville Vt	Jas. C. Davy	New York	1	Hillsborough
Dec. 4	Hillsborough	George P. Craige	"	30		Farmer	Newport	Clark E. Craige	Bradford	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Edith C. Rogers	"	18		Housewife	Antrim	Albert Rogers	Antrim	1	Hillsborough

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color	Living or Stillborn.	No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 18	Errol A. Davis	Male		Living	2	Arthur W. Davis	Cora B. Flanders		Hillsborough	Laborer	Claremont	Bradford
Feb. 20	Kern	Male		"	7	Leopold S. Kern	Emma Jahde		"	Weaver	Bialiston, Russia	Frost, Germany
" 24		Male		"	1	Albert C. Ferry	Eva A. Scribner		"	Wool Carder		Hillsborough
Mar. 9		Female		"	1	John A. Brown	Amanda Betham		"	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Manches'r, Eng,
" 16		Male		"	3	Levi B. Davis	Alice Tacker		"	Mason	Henniker	E. London, "
" 18	Marjorie I. Carter	Female		"	1	Fred W. Carter	Sadie B. Hoyt		"	Tinsmith	Hillsborough	Bradford
" 18		Male		"	4	James H. Jones	Edith L. Steele		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Stoneham, Mass
Apr. 2		Male		"	2	Mark W. Buttrick	Lottie Haigh		"	Wool Carder	Deering	Salem
" 2		Male		"	1	Frank G. Rumrill	Ella Marshall		"	Musician	Hillsborough	Washington
" 10		Male		Stillborn	3	George A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane		"	Operative	"	Weare
" 13		Female		Living	1	Humphrey Sullivan	Nellie F. Curran		"	Spinner	Manchester	Salem, Mass
" 16		Male		Stillborn	1	Carl Fletcher	Lura Gove		"	Merchant	Waterville, Me.	
May 4	Daniel L. Sleeper	Male		Living	3	Frank P. Sleeper	Jennie M. Booth		"	Carpenter	Francestown	Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 15		Male		"	1	George Livingston	Etta A. Harvey		"	Operative	Henniker	Manchester
June 4		Male		"	2	George A. Buswell	Carrie Belle Emerson		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	Hancock
" 14		Female		"	2	John M. Miller	Clara B. Taylor		"	Farmer	Antrim	South Boston
" 15	Elton P. Adams	Male		"	3	Freeman C. Adams	Winnie G. Pike		"	Farmer	Washington	Bradford
" 21	Clark	Male		"	3	James S. Clark	Mary J. Hogan		"	Merchant	Province'n, Mass.	Keene
July 18	Frank Grant	Male		"	5	Louis Grant	Virginia Macey		"	Carpenter	Milton, Canada	St. Hened'e,Can
" 24	Colby	Female		"	3	Clarence P. Colby	Mary Irvine		"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	Chatham, N. B.
" 25	Loyal Clark	Male		"	2	Sewell Sturtevant	Mamie Griffin		"	Barber	"	Manchester
" 30	Ruth	Female		"	2	Eugene C. Rumrill	Edith M. Clement		"	Carpenter	"	Deering
Aug. 6	Margaret Louise	Female		"	6	Dana R. Bruce	Nellie M. Goss		"	Trader	"	Weare
" 22		Female		"	1	Benj. J. Green	Laura Brown		"	Carpenter	Windsor, Eng.	Francestown
" 26		Female		"	4	Michael Whalen	Mary McGowan		"	Weaver	Ireland	Ireland
" 28	Orlean Leda	Female		"	1	George E. Barnes	Jennie D. Hoyt		"	Teamster	Washington	Hillsborough
" 30	Lila Gertrude	Female		"	2	Fred L. Nelson	Myrtie M. Hoyt		"	Blacksmith	Hillsborough	Francestown
Sept. 2		Female		"	5	Ambrose Reed	Annie Downey		"	Weaver	England	Boston, Mass
" 13	Hoyt	Male		"	3	Frederick J. Hoyt	Grace E. Hoyt		"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	St. Albans, Vt.
" 19	Gladys M. Wilson	Female		"	3	Forest A. Wilson	Georgie E. Hoyt		"	Spinner	Bennington	Bradford
Oct. 21		Female		Stillborn	4	Bailey Adams	Mary A. Grinnell		"	Farmer	Bradford	Hillsborough
" 22		Female		Living	1	Fred Peters	Minnie Favor		"	Operative	Bennington	Manchester
" 24	A. G. McAlpine	Male		"	1	A. D. McAlpine	Fannie Appleton		"	Barber	Henniker	Deering
" 30		Male		"	3	Robert Fuller	Mary A. Dennison		"	Weaver	Norfolk, England	Yorkshire, Eng.
Nov. 16		Male		"	5	Peter Dufoe	Emily Merser		"	Laborer	Sherbrook, Can.	Canada
" 21		Male		"	7	Harry B. Travis	Hattie E. Gould		"	Teamster	Deering	Hillsborough
Dec. 12		Female		"	2	Carl C. Colby	Hattie M. Gregg		"	Clerk	Hillsborough	Newport
" 19	atharine	Female		"	7	Thomas Devoy	Mary Kelley		"	Section Man	Ireland	Ireland
" 20	Harriet Sargent	Female		"	4	tephen J. Whitney	Carrie E. Chambers		"	Farmer	Newport	Cornish
" 23	Willie	Male		"	3	Gustave Keiler	Clara Haefer		"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
" 24	Marjorie Arline	Female		"	1	Eugene Carrol Gage	Alma F. Jackman		"	Merchant	Boston,	Henniker

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Annual Report

.....OF THE.....

Town of Hillsborough,

For the Fiscal Year Ending

February 15, 1899.



ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Hillsborough,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Board of Health, School Boards, Auditors and Precinct Officers,

—FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899

—AND THE—

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

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TOWN TREASURER.

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DEXTER O. SLEEPER.

Report of the Selectmen,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

To the Citizens of Hillsborough:

It is our pleasure as it is our duty, to lay before you an account of our stewardship, so that all may have an intelligent understanding of the manner in which their municipal affairs have been conducted.

At the last annual meeting the fact that our tax rate had in the past few years increased from $1.85 to $2.35 on each and every one hundred dollars of valuation, was so impressed upon the minds of the voters that a beginning was made toward a lower tax rate, by keeping the appropriations down to the lowest possible point. During the past year we have kept this in mind and have carefully considered all expenditures of the town's funds. If in your perusal of such expenditures you find some which seem imprudent, we would say that we have used our best judgment in so doing. Only a continuance of this policy can prevent an increase in our tax rate, and every voter should carefully consider every appropriation asked for.

While our expenses for the year past may seem large, in some of the different departments of which this report treats, especially the Road Agent's report, we would say that it has been the custom heretofore not to pay any breaking road bills until after the March meeting, therefore this report covers all breaking road bills for the year 1898 and up to Feb. 1, 1899.

Also in regard to Street Lights. The contract with the Electric Light Co. expired December 1, 1898. They discontin-

uing the service on December 11th, we put up our old street lights. This report covers all expenditures from December 1, 1897 to February 15, 1899, inclusive.

We have the past year settled each and every bill on the first of each and every month, where it has been possible to get it. This being a good business principle for any individual, it should be if applied to town affairs.

The town has for the past few years employed a night watchman at a cost of nearly $800.00 per year. After considering the matter and counselling with our leading merchants, we were of the opinion that our finances would not warrant this outlay. We have the past year paid our police and night watch by the hour for the actual number of hours they have been on duty, and for what other expenditures they have been called upon to make. As we have had no complaints, are of the opinion that the town has been well served, at about one half of the expense.

In the last annual report attention was called to the law suits then pending, that the town was defendant in—that of Morrill & Merrill and James S. Butler The decisions were against the town, and bills to the amount of $425.00 were presented for payment. These were settled by paying $300.00 in full settlement of same.

In the joint suit of this town with Henniker, the decision wasin favor of t he town, and while it will probably cost more to settle with its witnesses and attorneys than it would to have built its portion of the road, it is a victory, as the road was not a public necessity and will not have to be maintained forever at some cost to the town each year, to so maintain as a highway. Our total expense thus far in this case, is $233.49

At the last annual meeting Mr. Charles M. Freeman was chosen as overseer of the poor. He having resigned, Mr. Charles S. Perry was appointed to attend to the duties of that office for the remainder of the term. See his report, with comparison with last year.

In conclusion, we would say, that with $2000.00 less money appropriated for town expenses, with the amounts we have had to expend in defending our law suits, with the outstanding breaking road bills, and the additional time covered also in street lighting, that we are able to reduce our town debt, is a source of pleasure to us, and a relief to the tax payers.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OE NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at Childs' Opera House, in said town, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent for the ensuing year, Trustee of Fuller Public Library for the two years ensuing, and all other necessary Town Officers or Agents for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other town officers, heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways, bridges and culverts.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes, other than that reqnired by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not to exceed seventy-five dollars, ($75 00) for Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote that no Liquor Agent or Agents shall be appointed for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with any responsible person, firm or corporation to light the streets and highways of Hillsborough with electric lights of twenty-four (24) candle power each, from sunset of each day until sunsise of each following day, for a term of five (5) years from August 1st, A. D. 1899, said lights to be located in the same sections of the town that the public lights of the Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Company are now located, and such other sections of the town as said Selectmen may determine, at a price not to exceed ten (10) dollars per light per annum, with exemption from taxation for the same term of years of the electric light plant of said person, firm or corporation furnishing the aforesaid lights, provided sai l person, firm or corporation will also enter into an agreement to furnish electric lights to the inhabitants of this town for commercial and domestic purposes at a price not to exceed one-half of the present average of prices as charged by the aforesaid Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Company and provided also said person, firm or corporation furnishing the aforesaid lights shall light the hose house, police station and selectmen's room free of expense, or pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to coniract with the Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Company to furnish 24 candle power electric lights upon the streets and highways of the town where said company's lamps are already installe l, for a period of five years, at the price of thirteen dollars ($13.00) per light per year, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the estate of Mrs Catherine W. Bascom late of Lynn, Mass., on condition that the town will forever care for her burial lot in the Lower Village Cemetery, so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway leading from the McColley place to the Sawyer place, so called and to the Windsor line.

13. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by laws in force, prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

14. To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eigeteen hundred and ninety-nine.

FRANK M. PARKER,
RODNEY SMITH,
LEON E. ANNIS,
} Selectmen of Hillsborough

Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted by

FRANK M. PARKER,
RODNEY SMITH,
LEON E. ANNIS,

Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, N. H., February 15, 1899.

TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1898.

Polls, 642	$64,200 00
Horses, 571	27,290 00
Oxen, 64	3,230 00
Cows, 829	19,973 00
Neat Stock, 219	3,353 00
Sheep, 242	574 00
Hogs, 7	59 00
Fowls, 115	58 00
Carriages, 21	1,317 00
Stock in Banks	23,300 00
Money at Interest	4,500 00
Stock in Trade	83,444 00
Mills and Machinery	64,900 00
Real Estate	841,952 00
	$1,138,150 00

Valuation of Village Fire Precinct, $803,834.00.
Valuation of Town, Outside of Precinct, $334,316.00.

TAXES ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1898.

State Tax,	$2218 50
County Tax,	2886 55
Town tax,	5000 00
Highway tax,	2845 37
Schools, by law,	2610 00
Sidewalks,	1000 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Village Fire Precinct,	2540 00
Village Schools, by vote of district,	1800 00
Town Schools, by vote of district,	1000 00
Town of Deering, school tax,	22 42
Overlay,	545 86
	$22.518 70

RATE OF TAXATION ON EACH $100 00 VALUATION.

	In the precinct.	Out of precinct.
State, county, town and school tax,	$1.25	$1.25
Highway, "	.25	.25
Precinct "	.32	
Village school "	.23	
Town school "		.30
	$2.05	$1.80

TRUST FUNDS.

The town holds in trust the following described funds, the income of which is to be used for the following purposes:

The Mark W. Fuller bequest of $2000.00, drawing interest at 6 per cent. The income to be used, firstly, in keeping in suitable repair the Fuller plat in the cemetery between the Upper and Lower Villages; the balance being used for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town. The town voted to use the balance for the Fuller Public Library.

The Sarah C. Fuller bequest of $1000.00, to the Fuller Public Library, subject to the same conditions from the town as the Mark W. Fuller bequest, excepting that the First Selectman of said town shall visit the Fuller plat four times each year, forever.

The Abby C. Mordo bequest of $100.00, drawing interest at 4 1-2 per cent., the income to be paid to church at Hillsboro Center, annually.

The Caroline M. Burnham bequest of $200.00. The income to be used to forever keep in suitable condition the Dr. A. C. Burnham plat in the Deering cemetery.

The Estate of Sarah Taggard bequest of $100.00 to forever care for their plat in the cemetery between the Upper and Lower Villages in this town, keeping the same in suitable condition.

The estate of Maria Travis, $100.00, the interest to be appropriated in keeping in repair for all time the burial lot of her late father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Baldwin.

We publish these, so that each incoming Board of Selectmen may know what their duties are concerning the funds that have been bequeathed to the town, enabling them to comply with their requirements.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN'S LIABILITIES, DRAWING INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENT.

Note No. 189.	Ella L. Danforth	$ 100 00
189.	" " " interest due two years	8 00
191.	William H. Manahan	1000 00
192.	" " "	1000 00
193.	Nellie J. Jackman	500 00
203.	John M. Curtis	250 00
204.	Emily T. Story	700 00
205.	Esther H. French	600 00
206.	William H. Manahan	1000 00
207.	" " "	1000 00
209.	H. F. Burnham	500 00
210.	William H. Manahan	1200 00
212.	Elizabeth A. Bickford	300 00
214.	F. Gertrude Manahan	100 00
219.	Dexter Ball	200 00
219.	" " five years' interest	40 00
225.	W. Oscar Story	300 00
225.	" " " one year's interest	12 00
228.	James S. Bickford	400 00
229.	Putnam Russell	300 00
225½.	Lizzie A. Grimes	2500 00
226½.	Mrs. Edson Page	50 00
226½.	" " " five years' interest	10 00
228.	Fannie H. Manahan	100 00
229.	F. Gertrude Manahan	100 00
230.	Josie E. Manahan	100 00
231.	William H. Manahan, Jr.	100 00
233.	Harvey L. White	250 00
233.	" " " five years' interest	50 00
235.	F. Gertrude Manahan	100 00
239.	S. W. Holman	800 00
240.	Putnam Russell	200 00
241.	Emma J. Russell	100 00
244.	Elizabeth A. Bickford	100 00
244.	" " " one year's int.	4 00
245.	Abbie R. Wyman	300 00
246.	James D. Bickford	100 00
246.	" " " one year's inter't	4 00
247.	Charles A. French	600 00

249.	William H. Story	400 00
249.	" " " one year's interest	16 00
250.	Sarah M. Story	100 00
250.	" " " one year's interest	4 00
253.	Fannie B. Brockway	300 00
258.	Putnam Russell	250 00
259.	Mrs. Emma A. Page	100 00
259.	" " " " four years' int'st	16 00
261.	D. W. C. Newman	150 00
262.	W. Oscar Story	200 00
262.	" " " one year's interest	8 00
270.	Eliza J. Taylor	500 00
270.	" " " three years' interest	60 00
273.	Esther H. French	100 00
274.	Jane Perkins	400 00
275.	Nellie J. Jackman	100 00
276.	Warren T. Hackett	1000 00
276.	" " " one year's inter't	40 00
277.	Alonzo Robbins	175 00
279.	Sarah Farrar	500 00
279.	" " one year's interest	20 00
280.	Mary Emerson	1500 00
281.	Hillsboro Br. Village Fire Precinct	1700 00
282.	Nettie S. Childs	500 00
283.	Mrs. Lucy Andrews	300 00
284.	John M. Curtis	200 00
287.	Lucinda C. Conn	1000 00
288.	Hillsboro Br. Village Fire Precinct	1768 00
289.	Mary S. Emery	240 00
290.	Frank M. Parker	1000 00
291.	Lizzie A. Grimes	1000 00
		$28,725 00

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH:

To Amounts received,		Dr.
Bal. in Treasury, Feb'y 15, 1898,	$ 1938 01	
Recvd. of Road Agent, bills due him in 1897,	229 30	
Recvd. of Road Agent, money earned with Town teams in 1898,	35 20	
Railroad Tax from State Treasury,	153 61	
Insurance " " " "	35 25	
Savings Bank Tax from State Treasury,	2497 57	
Literary Fund " " "	248 40	
Dog Licenses of Town Clerk, 1898,	364 95	
Pool and Billiard Licenses of Town Clerk,	33 50	
Contoocook Mills Co. for stone,	3 11	
Tripp & Tennant, " building,	25 00	
Ruthven Childs, " stone,	2 10	
E. C. Frost, donation on sidewalk acct. at Centre,	10 00	
Licenses of shows,	7 00	
Caroline M. Burnham, bequest,	200 00	
From Precinct, its share of Rent of Town Office,	50 00	
Amt. of Money Borrowed during year,	2500 00	
County of Hillsborough,	666 75	
From Agent of Town Farm,	5 00	
Police Court Fines,	230 71	
J. H. T. Newell, 1896 Taxes and Interest,	175 52	
Geo. W. Lincoln, 1897 and 1898 Taxes and Interest,	24705 67	
Bal. in Treasury Feb'y 15, 1899,	796 09	
		$34,912 74

SELECTMEN IN ACC. WITH THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,
[CONCLUDED.]

To Amounts Paid,		Cr.
Town Notes and Interest, -	$ 7258 55	
State Tax, - - - - -	2218 50	
County " - - - - -	2886 55	
Village Schools, - - -	4680 63	
Town " - - - - -	2214 09	
Village Fire Precinct, - -	2540 00	
Memorial Day Appropriation, -	50 00	
Miscellaneous Bills, - - -	2366 41	
Maintenance of Police, - -	388 83	
Police Court, - - - - -	200 00	
Street Lighting, - - -	1640 07	
Board of Health, - - -	48 43	
Births, Marriages and Deaths,	54 25	
Fuller Public Library, - -	349 50	
Overseer of Poor, - - -	1237 08	
Town Farm, - - - - -	282 11	
Abatement of Taxes, - -	43 60	
Highway Department, - -	5341 81	
Sidewalks, - - - - -	1063 83	
Damage by Dogs, - - -	36 50	
Maintenance of Watering Tubs,	12 00	
		$34912 74

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,
February 15, 1899.

Outstanding notes and interest, -	$28,725 00	
Orders No. 245, 244, 241, 237. 230, issued, but not presented for payment, - - - - -	66 88	
Total liabilities of town other than trust funds,		$28,791 88

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury. - - - - -	$ 796 09	
Uncollected taxes, 1897 and 1898,	2605 56	
Precinct bill, uncollected, - -	14 93	
Bill due town farm, uncollected, -	17 20	
" " from Road Agent, '97, uncollect'd,	15 65	
" " from Road Agent, '98, "	13 00	
1896 tax due from J. H. T. Newell,	43 00	
		$3505 43
		$25,286 45

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Horses and tools, Highway department,	$1400 50	
Town Poor Farm, inventory, - -	1416 86	
Town Poor Farm, - - -	2000 00	
		$4817 36
Balance of liabilities over assets and unavailable assets, - - -		$20,469 09
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898, corrected,	$30,829 80	
Liabilities " " 1899, - -	28,791 88	
Decrease of debt for year, - -		$2037 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid, -	$7258 55	
State tax, - - - - - -	2218 50	
County tax, - - - - - -	2886 55	
		$12,363 60

VILLAGE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law, - - -	$1843 35	
Vote of District, - - -	1800 00	
Dog license, 1897, - - - -	247 51	
Literary fund, - - - -	175 44	
Town of Deering, school tax, - -	22 42	
School supplies, to G. W. Haslet,	414 97	
Enumerator, - - - -	12 00	
Auditors, 1898, to H. J. Gage, -	2 00	
Services of Board of Education, -	75 00	
G. W. Haslet, school supplies, -	87 94	
		$4680 65

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law, - - -	$ 766 65	
Vote of district, - - -	1000 00	
Dog license, 1897, - - - -	101 69	
Literary fund, - - - -	72 96	
Services of Board of Education, -	148 75	
School supplies, to A. P. Farrar,	124 04	
		$2214 09

HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

D. W. C. Newman, Treas., interest on sewer bonds, - - -	$ 840 00	
Note to Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, - - - - -	1700 00	
		$2540 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

A. C. Hoyt, - - - - - -	$50 00	
		$50 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

William Stoneman, poll tax 1897, under age, - - - - - -	$ 2 05	
Chas. W. Simmons, overtax 1895-96-97,	6 89	
A. A. Wyman, over tax, - -	4 10	
Melvin Temple, poll tax. voter in Windsor,	1 80	
Isabella W. Fowle, over tax on Barrett stock, - - - - - -	8 20	
John W. Craine, poll tax, (soldier,)	1 80	
John Grimes, " " over age,	2 05	
G. W. Lincoln, Collector, 1897 tax,	16 71	
		$43 60

EXPENDED FOR SIDEWALKS.

George F. Parker, for stone, - -	$ 225 81	
Tripp & Tennant, " lumber, -	2 67	
F. L. Nelson, Smith bill, - -	6 36	
F. C. Adams, 181 loads, sand, -	18 10	
For teams and labor employed, -	248 26	
M. L. Pike, concreting new and repairing old walks, - -	241 50	
F. D. Gay, for building new sidewalks,	321 13	
		$1063 83

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Henry W. Adams, in 1897, 1 lamb,	$ 2 00	
H. G. Brown, " 1897, 2 sheep,	7 00	
Alden P. Farrar, " 1898, 2 "	7 00	
James H. Jones, " 1898, 1 "	3 50	
Stephen J. Whitney, in 1898, 1 heifer,	17 00	
		$36 50

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Chester H. Gould, M. D , in 1897,	4 75	
M. H. Felt, M. D., " 1898,	8 25	
W. W. Griffiths, M. D., " "	5 00	
W. D. Otterson, M. D., " "	1 25	
Chester H. Gould, M. D., " "	3 50	
John Goodell, M. D., " "	2 25	
G. N. Gage, M. D., " 1897 and '98,	1 25	
Rev. F. W. Burrows, rep'g marriages in "	4 00	
F. S. Story, recording for year,	24 00	
		$ 54 25

POLICE COURT.

S. W. Holman, services as Judge,	$ 200 00	
		$ 200 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co., from Dec. 1, '97 to Dec. 1, '98,	$1428 00	
W. T. Whittle, kerosene, 1897 bill,	2 10	
F. W. Bennett, wood for oil house,	2 25	
Kerosene for street lights, since Dec. 12, '98,	42 26	
Kerosene and supplies for lights where where no service of electric lights is given, - - - - - -	13 58	
66 days' labor lighting street lights,	69 50	
Expense for repairs and cost of erecting old street lights, - .	39 88	
Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co., for 11 days' service in December,	42 50	
		$1640 07

BOARD OF HEALTH.

For construction of sewer in excess of 100 ft.	$14 93	
John Goodell, services, - - -	8 00	
E. L. Carr, " - - -	10 00	
Brooks K. Webber, services, - -	10 00	
L. P. Lincoln, printing notices, -	5 50	
		$48 43

POLICE.

James H. White, in full for services of himself and specials for year ending January 31, 1899,	$361 45	
Food for tramps,	5 22	
H. J. Barnes, for wood in 1897–98,	12 50	
Tripp & Tennant, for wood,	2 00	
W. T. Hackett, services as police at November meeting,	2 00	
Miscellaneous supplies for station,	5 66	
		$388 83

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fuller bequest, to G. W. Haslet,	$180 00	
F. W. Bennett, for wood,	2 50	
J. S. Butler, rent of library room,	50 00	
Mary Bixby, services as librarian,	117 00	
		$349 50

MAINTAINING WATERING TUBS.

C. H. Grinnell,	$1 00	
G. F. Gove,	2 00	
G. W. Mills,	3 00	
Horace Clark,	3 00	
G. W. Mills, in 1897,	3 00	
		$12 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., lighting selectmen's room 1 year and 4 months,	$ 16 00	
Ira W. Jackman, Supervisors, March meeting,	36 00	
John Booth, services after counting day,	12 00	
C. M. Freeman, " " " "	22 00	
A. P. Farrar, " " " "	10 00	
L. P. Lincoln & Co , printing town reports, 1898,	89 25	

[MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, CONTINUED.]

L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing check lists, 1898,	$ 12 00
H. G. Muzzey, distributing reports, '98,	2 00
A. M. Burnham, town auditors,	9 00
H. E. Loveren, attorney, settling of law suits of Morrill & Merrill and J. S. Butler, account,	300 00
J. H. Potter, services as dog constable,	25 00
C. M. Freeman, " " overseer of poor,	20 00
S. W. Holman, " " attorney in S. O. Bowers' road case,	20 00
S. H. Baker, rent of town office,	150 00
F. M. Parker, in settlement of witness fees, commissioners' bills and miscellaneous expenses on Henniker road case,	233 49
W. H. Manahan, services as moderator for two years,	30 00
Ira W. Jackman, supervisors for November meeting,	48 75
White & Mansfield, insurance on town farm,	34 50
B. K. Webber, attorney,	25 00
D. W. C. Newman, services as treasurer,	100 00
S. W. Holman, insurance on library,	26 25
E. L. Carr, services as plumbing inspector,	20 00
F. M. Parker, services as selectman,	209 00
F. S. Story, " " town clerk,	50 00
Rodney Smith, " " selectman,	132 80
Leon E. Annis, " " "	132 00
Grimes & Butler, use of dumping ground,	10 00
Alba Childs, use of hall, March and November meetings,	70 00
C. S. Perry, services as overseer of poor,	45 00
Henry J. Brown, for one pair of cattle,	140 00
G. W. Lincoln, services as tax collector,	247 22
Work employed in search of Clark boy,	25 00

[MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, CONTINUED.]

Frank S. Story, copying invoice, -	$ 10 00	
Goodwin & Hoyt, bill of 1897, -	5 68	
Emma L. York, meals served town officers,	12 00	
John Goodell, postage on town history acct.	3 74	
Miscellaneous printing bills, - -	15 95	
William B. Prichard, setting up booths,	2 00	
S. D. Hastings, repairing ballot box, -	50	
E. H. Ferry, padlock for ballot box.	25	
H. F. Smart, supplies for town meeting,	40	
Postage and rent of box for one year,	5 56	
Silsby & Son, for tax collector's book,	1 15	
E. C. Eastman, for town warrants,	92	
H. C. Bills, for four teams on town acct.	6 00	
		$2366 41

REPORT OF CHARLES S. PERRY, OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN POOR.

George W. McAlpine and family,	$187 50	
John Atwood, - - - - -	20 08	
Lyman Densmore, - - - -	122 50	
Chester Holt, - - - - -	14 50	
		$344 58

TOWN DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. C. H. Clough, - - - -	$112 82	
Mrs. Francis Scribner, - -	83 40	
Mrs. Walter Straw, - - - -	25 81	
		$222 03

COUNTY POOR.

John Dufoe, - - - - -	$96 62
Charles Lacasse, - - - -	9 79
Sarah M. Bailey, - - - -	58 41

[REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR, CONTINUED.]

William S. Carter,	53 12	
Scribner boy,	4 00	
George Griffin,	2 99	
Walter Driscoll,	2 75	
B. F. Burtt,	96 00	
Isaac Leavitt,	25 10	
Maude Blaisdell,	4 40	
Lawrence Douglass,	1 25	
Joseph Levoie,	8 37	
Jerry Pero,	22 00	
John Atwood,	2 00	
		$386 80

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

C. E. Craig and son,	$178 25	
Mrs. William Ordway,	77 35	
Mrs. Elizabeth Atwood,	10 67	
Henry Haven,	5 00	
George Boyden,	12 40	
		$283 67
		$1237 08

Comparison of expenditures this year with last year:
This year, $1237.08. Last year, $1584.31.

REPORT OF W. A. TANDY, AGENT AT POOR FARM,
For Year Ending January 31st, 1899.

Amount of money on hand Jan. 31, 1898,	$ 5 00	
" received from Selectmen, as salary for year,	250 00	
" received from Selectmen, in settlement of outstanding bills, Jan. 31, 1899,	27 11	
		$282 11

CONDENSED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR.

Paid F. F. Goodwin, repairing chimney,	$ 3 25	
Walter Woods, making cider,	70	
For pasturing cattle, - - -	13 50	
" grinding corn, - -	4 15	
" seed potatoes and seed corn,	5 33	
" veterinary services, -	3 50	
" two pigs, - - - -	4 00	
" one calf, - - -	4 00	
" phosphate, - - -	7 50	
" labor employed, - -	151 25	
" groceries, grain, provisions, and blacksmith bills, -	480 32	
" boots for Craig, from S. Denison,	2 50	
" clothing for Craig, from Kimball & Roach, - - -	5 25	
		$685 25
Cost of maintaining Poor Farm for year,		$967 86

CONDENSED REPORT OF ALL INCOMES FOR YEAR.

Received for apples sold, - -	$18 00	
" " hay sold, - - -	43 82	
" " two cows sold M. Whitney,	64 00	
" " one yearling bull sold Hoyt,	17 00	
" " one sick cow sold John Davis,	17 00	
" " use of bull, - -	8 00	
" " breaking roads, - -	3 90	
" " board of county poor, from county, - - -	229 50	
" " cream and milk sold,	249 50	
		$650 72
Balance against the town, - - -		$316 64

ASSETS.

Bills due the town farm, not collected,	17 20

INVENTORY OF STOCK, TOOLS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.,
FEB. 13, 1899.

Household furniture, as per inventory, Feb. 13, 1898,	$189 15	
Groceries, as per inventory Feb. 13, '99,	13 94	
Provisions, as per inventory Feb. 13, '99,	76 00	
		$279 09
Farming tools, as per inventory Feb. 13, 1898,	$119 57	

ADDED DURING THE YEAR 1898.

2 Pitchforks,	$ 80	
1 Hand rake,	17	
1 Whetstone,	10	
1 Barn broom,	40	
1 Scythe snath,	65	
1 Lantern,	55	
1 Peck basket,	28	
		$122 52

STOCK, HAY, GRAIN, WOOD AND ICE.

25 cords of wood,	$52 00	
25 tons of ice,	25 00	
45 bushels of shelled corn, at 45c.,	20 25	
3 M shingles,	4 50	
2 Oxen,	150 00	
7 cows, at $38.00 each,	266 00	
4 2-years-olds, 20.00 "	80 00	
7 yearlings, 12.00 "	84 00	
2 shoats, 8.00 "	16 00	
25 1-2 tons meadow hay, at 5.00 per ton,	127 50	
18 tons English hay, 10.00 "	180 00	
Lot of corn fodder and straw,	10 00	
		$1015 25
Inventory February 13, 1899,		$1416 86

ADDED DURING YEAR.

2 oxen,	$140 00	
1 calf,	4 00	
		$144 00
		$1272 86

Comparison of valuation, this year with last:
Last year, $1255.84. This year, $1272.86.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1898, - - - - - -	$1938 01	
Received from		
State Treasurer, insurance tax, -	35 25	
" " railroad tax,	153 61	
" " savings bank tax,	2497 57	
" " literary fund, -	248 40	
J. H. T. Newell, collector 1896,	175 52	
Geo. W. Lincoln, " 1897–98,	24,688 96	
" " " " abatement,	16 71	
Town Clerk, billiard licenses, -	33 50	
" " dog licenses, -	364 95	
S. W. Holman, judge police court, fines and costs, - -	230 71	
Selectmen, from county commissioners, - - -	666 75	
Selectmen, cash borrowed, -	2485 00	
" on account of Precinct office rent, - - - - -	50 00	
Selectmen, on acct. Tripp & Tennant,	25 00	
" " " stone sold, -	5 21	
" " " show licenses,	7 00	
" " " Mrs. Frost's donation, - - - - -	10 00	
Selectmen, on account of Burnham cemetery lot bequest, - -	200 00	
		$33,832 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax, - - - - -	$2218 50	
County tax, - - - - -	2886 55	
Miscellaneous orders, - -	27931 01	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	796 09	
		$33,832 15

DEWITT C. NEWMAN, TOWN TREASURER.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOG LICENSES.

Number licensed, 174.		
Total cash received,	$399 75	
Less fees,	34 80	
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		$364 95

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES.

Thomas E. Gray,	$10 00	
Alvah McAlpine,	5 00	
Frank S. Story,	20 00	
	$35 00	
Less fees,	1 50	
		$33 50
Total amount paid Town Treasurer,		$398 45

FRANK S. STORY, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

1897. Dr.

Taxes due last report,	$4679 15	
Tax added in 1897,	14 03	
Interest collected,	80 10	
		$4773 28

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By cash paid town treasurer,	$4612 07	
Uncollected taxes, 1897,	161 21	
		$4773 28

[REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, CONTINUED.]

1898. DR.

Taxes assessed, - - - -	$22518 70	
Taxes added, - - - -	19 25	
		$22,537 95

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Cash paid town treasurer, - -	$20093 60	
Uncollected taxes, - - -	2444 35	
		$22,537 95

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hillsbor, ough, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer Tax Collector and Town Clerk, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

WALTER J. A. WARD,
CHARLES S. PERRY,
STILLMAN H. BAKER,

AUDITORS.

Highway Report.

FRANK D. GAY, AGENT.

Received of Selectmen, as per orders,	$5398 44	
On hand and uncollected bills, 1897,	244 95	
Money earned this year and expended,	35 20	
		$5678 59
Uncollected bills, 1897, - -		15 65
		$5662 94

BREAKING ROAD BILLS.

1898.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH.

Alden P. Farrar, - - - -	$29 00
Parker Jones, - - - - -	35 40
George H. Tuttle, - - - -	21 05
Nathan E. Farrar, - - - -	34 31
Levi G Jones, - - - -	31 35
Warren Gould, - - - - -	33 29
W. H. Dowlin, - - - -	36 64
H. J. Brown, - - - - -	40 69
John Miller, - - - - -	30 16
Frank L. White, - - - -	14 40
John G. Hoyt, - - - -	25 77
Harry Gould, - - - - -	6 26
Leonard Martin, - - - -	72 12
E. J. Trow, - - - - -	28 23
Arthur M. Whitney, - - -	18 59
James Huskie, - - - - -	29 61
Mark McClintock, - - - -	9 50
Clark W. Sturtevant, - - - -	22 35
Freeman C. Adams, - - -	19 21

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

M. B. Tuttle,	2 45	
Frank W. Bennett,	3 00	
Harry Bailey,	$115 83	
Frank Cilley,	29 89	
Walter E. Gay,	54 85	
Albert Burnham,	60 71	
Jefferson Murdo,	46 83	
John Harriman,	41 96	
Noah Murdo,	28 09	
Mark Murdo,	15 83	
Horace B. Cook,	36 13	
James L. Wilkins,	12 45	
Stephen J. Whitney,	2 50	
John Shedd,	3 80	
J. A. Hazen,	58 72	
J. W. Bryant,	12 00	
E. F. Hoyt,	30 15	
E. T. Proctor,	38 26	
R. G. Crooker,	34 27	
Charles Hoyt,	105 01	
		$1270 66

1898.

FEBRUARY.

Charles Nelson, 24 days labor,	$36 00	
Clarence Colby, 8 days labor,	12 00	
O. B. Huntley,	2 00	
W. C. Dennison, grain,	16 06	
F. D. Gay, hay, 4320 lbs.,	32 40	
E. H. Marcy, medicine for horses,	5 00	
John M. Davis, repairing shafts,	2 00	
Warren Gould, " "	2 00	
Will Tandy, boarding teams,	3 00	
Frank D. Gay, services,	50 00	
		$160 46
Cash paid for shovelling sidewalks in February, 1898, as per vouchers,	$52 01	
		$52 01

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

MARCH.

Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	$ 39 00	
Albert Miner, 12 1-2 " "	18 75	
Clarence Colby, 8 hours "	1 20	
W. C. Dennison, grain,	15 80	
Charles Kimball, hay, Aug. and Sept. '97,	31 74	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber,	3 02	
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses,	3 60	
James H. White, axles for carts, etc.,	17 68	
W. E. Newman, snow shovels,	2 00	
Morrill & Merrill, " "	90	
J. S. Butler, drain pipe,	7 56	
Henry Prichard, repairs,	5 00	
S. B. Otis, labor on streets,	1 68	
Ira W. Jackman, labor on culverts,	3 70	
E. H. Ferry, supplies,	4 99	
E. L. Carr, 435 lbs. bedding,	1 00	
Alonzo Robbins, repairing roads,	2 17	
Frank D. Gay, salary,	38 00	
		$197 79

APRIL.

Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	$45 50	
Dexter O. Sleeper, 3 1-2 days labor,	5 25	
Albert Miner, 3 " "	4 50	
Alexander Carter, 2 " "	3 00	
G. W. Mills, 20 loads of sand,	2 00	
F. C. Adams, 24 " "	2 40	
Ira Appleton, 3 " "	30	
James H. White, smith's bill,	3 59	
Fred Nelson, " "	3 50	
Ira W. Jackman, lumber and labor,	40 55	
Nathan E. Faraar, labor.	6 45	
George W. Grinnell, "	1 50	
Freight on castings,	25	
E. H Ferry, spikes and spades,	80	
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses,	1 40	

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

W. C. Dennison, grain,	$15 45
F. D. Gay, hay, 1 ton,	14 00
F. D. Gay, salary,	50 00

MAY.

Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	45 50
Dexter Sleeper, 13 " "	19 50
Albert Miner, 17 " " on machine,	34 00
Alexander Carter, 17 " "	25 50
Nathan Pitkin, 4 1-2 " "	6 75
Stephen Whitney, 15 " "	22 50
William McWilliams, 15 1-2 days labor,	23 25
Irving Jones, 7 1 2 " "	11 25
Leonard Martin, 2 " "	3 00
Frank Burbank, 2 " "	3 00
Ed Rogers, 2 days labor,	3 00
William Temple, labor,	1 50
Alonzo Robbins, "	3 22
Henry Brown, "	3 40
Ira W. Jackman, 15 1-2 days labor with team,	53 25
W. C. Dennison, grain,	37 10
Will Tandy, 2510 lbs. hay,	12 55
Will Tandy, 1320 " bedding,	1 98
James White, smith's bill,	7 55
W. T. Hackett, " "	1 30
Fred Nelson, " "	2 43
C. H. Danforth, " "	1 40
W. F. West, " "	4 60
J. A. Hazen, boarding teams,	1 50
H. C. Smith, " "	1 50
H. A. Brockway, boarding teams,	1 50
A. J. Burnham, " "	1 50
B. C. Bemis, " "	1 50
Fred Gibson, tools,	1 20
Morrill & Merrill, hardware,	2 03
J. S. Butler, drain pipe,	10 14

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

F. C. Adams, sand, nine loads, - -	$	90
Mrs. W. E Gay, grade, 6 loads, -		60
Clarence Proctor, repairing harnesses,	1	25
Frank F. Goodwin, dynamite and caps,	12	42
Frank D. Gay, salary, - - -	50	00
JUNE.		
Charles Nelson, 26 days labor, . .	45	50
Nathan Pitkin, 25 " " .	37	50
Albert Miner, 23 " " on machine.	46	00
William McWilliams, 19 1-2 days labor,	29	25
Stephen Whitney, 14 " "	21	00
Alexander Carter, 18 1-2 " "	27	75
Irvin Jones, 10 days labor, . .	15	00
Alfred Babin, 6 1-2 days labor, .	9	75
J. H. Chapman, labor, . . .	2	50
Ira W. Jackman, 17 days labor with team,	56	00
W. C. Dennison, grain, . . .	13	10
Charles Kimball, hay, . . .	23	97
James Ray, boarding team, . .	2	50
John Harriman, " " . .	1	50
H. C. Smith, " " . .	1	50
Alden Farrar, " " . .	1	50
J. A. Hazen, repairing roads, .	4	20
John Witherell, " " . .	2	40
Alonzo Robbins, " " . .	5	17
A. H. Brown, cutting bushes, .	2	00
Sullivan Flint, " " .	1	50
J. H. White, smith's bill, . .	8	10
E. H. Ferry, hardware, . . .	4	08
Ira W. Jackman, lumber, . .	4	50
Frank D. Gay, salary, . . .	50	00
JULY.		
Charles Nelson, 20 days labor, . .	35	00
Nathan Pitkin, 21 " " . .	31	50
Albert Miner, 2 " " . .	4	00
George Grinnell, labor, . . .	1	20

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

W. C. Dennison, grain,	$19 70
F. J. Gibson, "	1 83
F. E. Merrill, "	2 05
Ira W. Jackman, lumber,	19 82
W. F. West, smith's bill.	90
J. H. White, " "	7 80
John Hoyt, boarding teams,	3 00
C. E. Proctor, repairs, June and July,	2 75
J. S. Butler, drain pipe,	9 32
W. E. Gay, hay,	16 95
George F. Parker, stone post,	4 50
Clarence Colby, labor on sidewalks,	6 00
F. C. Adams, sand, four loads,	40
Frank D. Gay, salary,	36 00
AUGUST.	
Charles Nelson, 27 days labor,	47 25
Nathan Pitkin, 23 " "	34 50
Albert Miner, 16 " "	24 00
Irvin Jones, 2 " "	3 00
Clarence Colby, 3 1-2 days labor,	5 25
Alexander Carter, 2 " "	2 00
Alonzo Robbins, labor, July and August,	6 52
Harry Bailey, labor,	1 00
W. E. Gay, "	75
Samuel W. Holman, insurance,	6 00
Stephen Denison, water rent,	6 00
Alden Farrar, boarding teams,	1 00
G. W. Mills, sand, 37 loads,	3 70
F. C. Adams, sand, 48 loads.	4 80
S. M. Flint, grade, 7 loads,	70
Ira Appleton, " 13 "	1 30
J. H. White, smith's bill,	7 85
Fred Nelson, " "	3 23
E. H. Ferry, hardware, etc.,	1 60
W. C. Dennison, grain,	27 10
Ira W. Jackman, lumber,	11 50

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

J. S. Butler, drain pipe and nails,	$ 8 25
Frank D. Gay, salary,	42 00
SEPTEMBER.	
Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	$45 50
Nathan Pitkin, 23 1-2 days labor,	35 25
Clarence Colby, labor,	2 53
Alonzo Robbins, "	1 50
Irvin Jones, 1-2 days labor,	75
William McWilliams, 5 1-2 days labor,	8 25
Charles Whitehead, 1 1-2 " "	2 25
H. C. Smith, labor,	1 25
Alton Proctor, "	2 60
W. C. Dennison, grain,	16 30
Charles Kimball, hay,	20 35
J. H. White, smith's bill,	6 15
Fred Nelson, " "	1 65
Ira W. Jackman, lumber,	15 00
Mrs. W. E. Gay, 21 loads grade,	2 10
S. D. Hastings, repairs,	2 25
J. W. Bradshaw, "	1 50
C. E. Proctor, "	2 40
George Tyler & Co., repairs,	4 45
Frank F. Goodwin, dynamite and fuse,	5 89
E. H. Ferry, hardware,	1 70
Frank D. Gay, salary,	40 00
OCTOBER.	
Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	$45 50
Nathan Pitkin, 22 1-2 " "	33 75
Fred L. Baker, 16 " "	24 00
Alexander Carter, 14 days labor,	21 00
Henry Thayer, 2 1-2 " "	3 75
Dana R. Bruce, labor,	5 00
George McAlpine, "	60
Alden P. Farrar, "	2 10
J. W. Bryant, "	1 00
S. C. Gammell, "	75

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

W. C. Dennison, grain,	$11 94
Ira W. Jackman, "	8 40
W. E. Gay, 3060 lbs. hay,	18 39
J. W. Bradshaw, blankets and repairs,	5 20
E. H. Ferry, hardware and tools,	3 89
J. H. White, smith's bill,	7 78
Fred L. Nelson, " "	1 65
H. Marcy & Son, horse powder and liniment,	1 85
J. S Butler, drain pipe,	7 47
Ira W. Jackman, lumber,	18 60
F. C. Adams, sand, 22 loads,	2 20
G. W. Mills, " 20 "	2 00
J. G. Dodge, hard pan, 28 loads,	4 20
Frank D. Gay, salary,	44 00

NOVEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	$45 50
Fred L. Baker, 13 " "	20 25
Alexander Carter, 12 days labor,	18 00
Clarence P. Colby, 2 1-2 days labor,	3 75
Mark Spaulding, 4 " "	6 00
John Witherell, labor,	1 00
Albert Burnham, "	25 97
J. A Hazen, "	3 20
George Ray, "	2 00
Horace Cook, cutting bushes,	1 50
George Grinnell, " "	1 50
Herbert Hoyt, " "	3 20
Charles Hart, " "	1 00
Luke Merrill, " "	1 00
Orson Carter, " "	4 50
Will Tandy, 2190 lbs. hay,	3 28
W. C. Dennison, grain,	17 55
J. H. White, smith's bill,	6 00
Fred L. Nelson, smith's bill,	2 20
E. H. Ferry, hardware,	63

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

Clarence Proctor, repairs,	$ 1 30	
Ira W. Jackman, lumber,	29 75	
Tripp & Tennant, "	14 50	
Ira Appleton, sand, 5 loads,	50	
Frank D. Gay, repairs for plough,	2 00	
Frank D. Gay, salary,	44 00	
Net amount expended on repairing highways, bridges, culverts and old sidewalks from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1898,		$2248 01
Lumber and labor on new sidewalks,	$321 13	
Building extension to Park street,	75 55	
Pipe and labor on railings,	256 19	
New road machine,	249 98	
Inventory of the property belonging to Highway department, Feb 15, '99,		$1459 00
Inventory of the same, Feb. 15, '98,		1209 85
New tools added to the amount of		$ 249 15

WINTER WORK.

DECEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 27 days labor,	$47 25
Alexander Carter, labor,	1 95
Edward Rogers, "	1 75
Elton Proctor, "	1 50
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill,	1 45
H. H. Prichard, repairs,	95
E. H. Ferry, hardware,	2 37
G. W. Mills, 14 loads of sand,	1 40
Freight on snow plow,	2 60
W. C. Dennison, grain,	20 65
W. E. Gay, hay, 2305 lbs.,	13 83
F. D. Gay, salary,	50 00

1899.

JANUARY.

Charles Nelson, 26 days labor,	39 00
O. B. Huntley, labor,	2 00

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

John Harriman, boarding teams in October,	$2 00	
C. E. Proctor, repairs, Dec. and Jan., -	1 60	
J. W. Bradshaw, " " " "	3 70	
Morrison Bros., horse liniment, - -	1 25	
J. H. White, smith's bill, Dec. and Jan.,	8 25	
F. L. Nelson, " " " " "	1 95	
A. B. Clark, snow plow, - - -	40 00	
W. E. Newman, broom, - - -	50	
W. C. Dennison, grain, - - -	19 20	
W. A. Tandy, bedding, - - -	3 55	
F. D. Gay, hay, 2250 lbs., - -	13 50	
F. D. Gay, services, - - -	50 00	
Frank D. Gay, barn rent for one year,	50 00	
		$382 20

BREAKING ROAD BILLS.

1898 and 1899.

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

Noah Murdo, - - - - -	$14 50
G. H. Tuttle, - - - - -	6 30
Ira Jackman, - - - - -	43 60
Tripp & Tennant, - - - -	3 50
Mark Murdo, - - - - -	13 35
Warren Gould, - - - -	13 60
W. E. Gay, - - - - -	32 91
H. J. Brown, - - - - -	9 80
Parker Jones, - - - - -	15 55
Clark S. Kimball, - - - -	11 73
J. M. Wilkins, - - - - -	9 10
F. L. White, - - - - -	8 00
George W. Ray, - - - -	7 77
Nathan E. Farrar, - - - -	4 80
A. J. Burnham, - - - -	12 30
W. C. Bosworth, - - - -	2 55
Harry Gould, - - - - -	1 50
John L. Shedd, - - - -	1 20

[HIGHWAY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

Jefferson Murdo,	$18 21
H. B. Cook,	4 80
H. C. Smith,	14 91
John Harriman,	12 47
H. C. Hadley,	1 80
George G. Rogers,	4 25
W. H. Dowlin,	6 77
F. W. Bennett,	8 00
Alonzo Robbins,	2 02
John M. Davis,	38 20
H. H. Bailey,	26 07
Mark McClintock,	13 90
S. B. Otis,	2 47
J. A. Hazen,	9 30
John G. Hoyt,	7 81
Charles D. Hoyt,	27 25
Alden Farrar,	6 55
Levi Jones,	11 25
W. A. Tandy,	1 50
J. W. Bryant,	13 20
E. T. Proctor,	7 90
A. M. Whitney,	3 95
S. C. Gammell,	1 50
L. A. White,	1 57
R. G. Crooker,	3 00
	$460 71

FRANK D. GAY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct, in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Precinct, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1899, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one or more Water Commissioners, to serve five years.
3. To choose three Fire Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors, and other necessary Precinct officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors. and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, for paying the current expenses of the Precinct, the debt of the Precinct, and any other necessary charges arising within said Precinct.
6. To see if the Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct will vote to instruct the Fire Commissioners to contract with some responsible party or parties to light all the streets of the Fire Precinct with Oil, Gas, or Electric Lights, for the year ensuing, or pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the preceding articles.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

NATHAN B. PEASLEE,
ALBERTO H. HEATH,
WILLIS S. MARCY,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

Commissioners:

NATHAN B. PEASLEE, ALBERTO H. HEATH,
WILLIS S. MARCY.

D. W. C. Newman, Treasurer. Frank E. Merrill, Clerk.

This year we have been very fortunate, having had but three alarms and no fires. Alarm boxes are located at the following places:

28 Cor. Church and Myrtle streets.
47 Railroad Station.
56 Cor. Bridge and Mill streets.
62 Main street, near Carter's Ice House.
76 On School House.
78 Central square.
82 Bridge street, near Deering line.

RAISED AT LAST ANNUAL MEETING.

For sinking fund, - - - - -	$1700 00	
Interest on sewer bonds, -	840 00	
		$2540 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898, -	$ 205 90	
" transferred from Sewer acct.,	349 61	
Cash transferred from Water system,	225 00	
		$780 51

[FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.]

CASH PAID BY ORDERS.

1898.				
May 3.	L. P Lincoln, printing, -	$	50	
16.	S. W. Holman, insurance,	20	00	
27.	A. Childs, rent of hall, -	5	00	
July 1.	C. C. White, interest on bonds,	420	00	
18.	L. P. Lincoln, printing, -	1	00	
25.	W. E. Newman, flushing sewer,	26	54	
Aug 13.	N. B. Peaslee, testing fire alarm,	1	00	
	Measuring for sewer,		40	
	Surveying for sewer, -	2	00	
				$476 44

PRESTON STREET SEWER.

Aug. 23.	W. S. Marcy, cash to pay help on sewer on Preston street,	$170	45	
	Oil, brick and sundries,	5	46	
	Order No. 10, issued but not paid,	1	41	
	W. T. Hackett, repairing tools,	1	40	
	W. E. Newman, labor and cement,	18	77	
	Frank F. Goodwin, labor and supplies, - - - - -	1	77	
	J. S. Butler, Akron pipe, -	55	84	
	Henry Sleeper, labor on sewer,	2	70	
	Tripp & Tennant, drawing pipe and tools, - - -	4	55	
	Cost of extension of sewer on Preston St.,			$262 35

Dec. 13.	S. W. Holman, expense to Nashua and Concord to get decree on Water Works, - -	$11	05	
	B. K. Webber, expense to Nashua and Concord, to get decree on Water Works, - -	28	20	
	Gardner Towne, labor and glass		92	

[FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.]

Dec 16.	John M. Mitchell, services on petition, - - -	10 00	
21.	W. E. Newman, labor on sewer,	2 00	
31.	Geo. W. Lincoln, labor for the year 1898, and cash paid out,	70 12	
	C. C. White, interest on bonds,	420 00	
1899.			
Jan. 14.	Selectmen of Hillsborough, rent of room, - -	50 00	
	Geo. W. Lincoln, vitrol supplies,	24 87	
	Alba Childs, flushing sewer,	3 00	
	Frank Smith, services in snow storm, - - - -	1 50	
	L. P. Lincoln, printing, -	1 00	
28.	B. K. Webber, cash paid out on decree, - - -	3 80	
Feb. 9.	Eagle Hose Co., Frank Goodwin, treasurer, - -	75 83	
	Hook & Ladder, Porter Gould, clerk, - - - - -	76 75	
	N. B. Peasley, services as Commissioner and attending alarms, - - -	11 00	
	W. S. Marcy, services as Commissioner, postage, -	11 00	
	D. W. C. Newman, services as Treasurer, - -	20 00	
14.	Gardner Towne, services as janitor, - - -	10 00	
	Alberto H. Heath, services as Commissioner, - -	10 00	
	Tripp & Tennant, team and men at precinct, - -	6 00	
	Frank E. Merrill, services as clerk, - - - - -	10 00	
			$1595 83
	Leaving a balance Feb. 15th, 1899, - - - - -		$24 68

(FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.]

WATER SYSTEM.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898, -	$1452 08
Raised at annual meeting, - -	1700 00
	$3152 08

HAVE ISSUED ORDERS ON TREASURER AS FOLLOWS.

Stephen Denison, Supt. Water Works,	$ 25 00
W. O Story, services as clerk and postage, - - - - -	51 25
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and team, -	9 30
L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing, - -	75
Frank F. Goodwin, labor and team,	3 25
W. E. Newman, labor and supplies,	4 57
Chapman Valve Co., - - -	21 91
F. W. Bennett, freight, - -	1 12
Elizabeth Clement, note and interest,	1040 00
Frank F. Goodwin, labor and team,	17 10
" " " " " "	15 45
C. C. White, interest on water bonds,	900 00
H. F. Smart, printing, - - -	5 00
Hillsboro Woolen Co., water pipe, -	11 78
Smith, Anthony & Co, bonds, etc., -	13 25
F. W. Bennett, freight, - -	80
Willie Denison, collecting water rent,	25 00
Frank F. Goodwin, labor and team, -	70 41
Frank F. Goodwin, labor and team,	73 92
W. E. Newman, labor, - - -	1 75
L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing, -	60
H. F. Smart, printing, - - -	3 75
Town of Hillsborough, 14 loads sand,	7 00
Frank F. Goodwin, labor, team and supplies, - - - - - -	62 12
L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing, -	14 25
Geo. W. Lincoln, labor and stock, -	2 20
Frank F. Goodwin, labor and team,	7 75

[FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.]

Edward R Angell, analysis of water,	$ 3 25	
C. C. White, interest on water bonds,	900 00	
Willie Denison, collecting water rent,	25 00	
Fire Commissioners, cash received from Water Commissioners,	225 00	
		$3542 53

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Precinct,	$1620 51	
Water system,	5797 98	
		$7418 49

EXPENDITURES.

General account,	$1595 83	
Water system,	3542 53	
		$5138 36
Total balance, Feb. 15, 1899,		$2280 13

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRECINCT.

Outstanding notes and bonds, Feb. 15, 1898,			$67,000 00
Balance intreasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	$2007 59		
Town note owned by Precinct,	1700 00		
			$3707 59
Net debt of Precinct, Feb. 15, 1898,			$63,292 41
Outstanding notes and bonds, Feb. 15, 1899,		$67,000 00	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899.	$2280 13		
Town note owned by Precinct,	1700 00		
Town note owned by Precinct,	1768 00		
Note and interest paid Mrs. Elizabeth Clement,	1040 00		
		$6788 13	
Net debt Feb. 15, 1899,			$60,211 87
Decrease of net debt,			$3080 54

[FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.]

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Debt of Precinct, Feb. 15, 1899, - - -		$60,211 87
Water system, - - - -	$45,000 00	
Buildings and lot, - - -	1,500 00	
Hose and hose carriages, - -	500 00	
		$47,000 00
Total debt, less unavailable assets,		$13,211 87

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 21, 1899.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Fire Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

FRANK F. GOODWIN,
CHARLES B. GARDNER,
Auditors.

[FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.]

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	$205 90	
March 14. Received from sewer account,	349 61	
July 2. Received from Selectmen of town,	420 00	
Jan. 2, '99, Received from Selectmen of town,	420 00	
Feb. 3, '99. Transferred from water account,	225 00	
Whole amount received,		$1620 51
Miscellaneous orders paid,		1594 42
Balance Feb. 15, 1899,		$26 09

WATER ACCOUNT.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	$1452 08	
Received from S. Denison, collector,	3086 82	
Received from W. O. Story,	21 88	
Received from B. K. Webber, collector,	1237 25	
Whole amount received,		$5797 98
Orders paid,		3542 53
Balance, Feb. 15, 1899,		$2255 45

DE WITT C. NEWMAN, TREASURER.

Water Department.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES BROCKWAY, - -	Term expires in 1903
JOHN B. SMITH, - - - -	" " " 1902
BROOKS K. WEBBER, - -	" " " 1901
STEPHEN DENISON, - - -	" " " 1900
W. O. STORY, - - - -	" " " 1899

At a meeting of the Board held March 30, 1898, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

JOHN B. SMITH, *Chairman*,
W. O. STORY, *Clerk*,
STEPHEN DENISON, *Superintendent*,
BROOKS K. WEBBER, *Counsel for Board*,
CHARLES BROCKWAY, *Asst. Superintendent*.

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their second annual report, as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received for water rents, - -	$4345 90	
Cash paid to Precinct Treasurer, -		$4345 90

[WATER DEPARTMENT. CONTINUED.]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Approved bills or invoices,	$ 477 53	
Interest,	1840 00	
Transferred to general account,	225 00	
Note paid,	1000 00	
Total,		$3542 53

During the year the note given Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, June 1st, 1896, has been taken up and interest paid on the same. Two hundred twenty-five dollars have been transferred to the general precinct account and the interest on the forty-five thousand dollars water bonds, as well as the running expenses paid.

CONSTRUCTION.

The amount charged this account for the year is for service connections,	$14 25

MAINTENANCE.

Care and repair,	$332 14
Expense,	153 85
Interest,	1840 00
Total,	$2325 99

INCOME.

Gross receipts for water rents,		$4345 90
Less		
Expense,	$ 153 85	
Care and repair,	332 14	
Interest,	1840 00	
		$2325 99
Net income for year ending Feb. 15, 1899,		$2019 91

[WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.]

BALANCE.

Assets.	Feb. 15, '99.	Feb. 15, '98.	Increase.
Original purchase,	$45,000 00	$45,000 00	
Extensions, -	1,652 35	1,652 35	
Service connections,	50 69	36 44	$14 25
Merchandise (on hand)	515 92	538 63	*22 71
Sinking Fund, -	3,468 00	1,700 00	1,768 00
Precinct special, - (cash transferred to general account,) -	225 00		225 00
Cash in treasury, -	2,255 45	1,452 08	803 37
	$53,167 41	$50,379 50	

Liabilities.	Feb. 15, '99.	Feb. 15, '98.	
Coupon bonds,	$45,000 00	$45,000 00	
Bills payable (note),		1,000 00	*$1000 00
Precinct tax-levy, (am't raised by taxat'n,)	3,450 00	1,750 00	1,700 00
Sinking Fund earnings, tax-levy, -	68 00		68 00
Profit and loss—surplus,	4,649 41	2,629 50	2,019 91
	$53,167 41	$50,379 50	

*Decrease.

The item "Sinking Fund Earnings-Tax-levy," (above), represents interest on the sinking fund, but is not an earning of the WORKS, as no money earned has yet been transferred to this fund.

[WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.]

COST OF WORKS—CONSTRUCTION.

Original purchase, - - - - - -	$45,000 00
Extensions, 1896, - - - - -	855 34
" 1897, - - - - -	797 01
Service connections, 1897, - - -	36 44
" " 1898, - - - -	14 25
Total, - - - - - - - -	$46,703 04
Total number of Hydrants, - - - -	38
New service connections, - - - -	9
Total number service connections, - -	334

(Signed),

JOHN B. SMITH,
BROOKS K WEBBER,
STEPHEN DENISON,
W. O. STORY,
Board of Water Commissioners.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 21, 1899

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners, and find them to be correct and properly vouched for.

FRANK F. GOODWIN,
CHARLES B. GARDNER,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hillsborough, N. H.:

At the date of our last report, (Feb. 15, 1898), the measles were prevalent throughout the town. The epidemic continued and 99 cases were reported after that date. There were no deaths unless complications existed. One case of scarlet fever occurred. By prompt quarantine and thorough disinfection, the disease did not spread. Only one case of typhoid fever reported during the year.

Attention is called to Chapter 93, Public Statutes, Section 2. "No child shall attend any public school unless he has been vaccinated, or had the small pox."

The prevalence of small pox in other states and the liability of its being carried into any community, seems to make it desirable that precaution be taken in anticipation of its invasion, and your Board would earnestly recommend to parents and school officers, compliance with this provision.

The source of the water supply has been carefully supervised and the water is believed to be pure.

Thirty-six applications have been made for sewer connection, and connection completed in eighteen of them. There are still many residences that should be connected and we hope the owners will realize that their self-interest lies in doing so, in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GOODELL, M. D.,
E. L. CARR,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hillsborough, N. H., February 15, 1899.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

—OF—

Fuller Public Library.

There have been no books added to the Library this year. The trustees have been desirous of classifying the books in the Library and adopting a new card system, such as is used in most libraries, and no books have been purchased during the last two years, the plan being to use the income of the Fuller fund for payment of this new classification. Believing, however, that the people of the town would prefer to have some new books added to the Library and raise enough to pay for the proposed expense, the trustees have decided to purchase a few books now and ask for a sum of money at the town meeting which, with the balance of the Fuller fund income, will cover the expense of the new classification and card system. A small lot of baoks has been ordered and will probably be in the Library before this report is printed.

The Librarian presents the following cash account for year ending Feb. 15, 1899:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898, - - - - -	$ 4 07
Received during year for fines and catalogues,	15 82
	$19 89
Cash paid for sundries, - - - - -	12 89
Feb. 15, 1899, balance on hand, - -	$7 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GOODELL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
FRANK M. PARKER,
RODNEY SMITH,
LEON E. ANNIS,

TRUSTEES.

Special School District Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Special School District, in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the School House in said district on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1899, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Education for three years.
4. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools, repairs on building and any other necessary charges arising within said district.
6. To choose Auditors, Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
WALTER J. A. WARD,
MARY E. BROWN,
} Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education

— FOR —

Special School District.

Our school is in a good condition and shows a fair increase in attendance. It threatened to be a serious question last Summer to provide for all the scholars, but at the opening of the Fall term the grades were so divided that by putting four grades in the Grammar school, accommodations were provided for all. It is evident, however, that very soon, possibly next Fall, our present building will be so overcrowded as to require more room.

Under the management of Mr. Pringle, good work has been done during the past year and the general standard of the school has been raised. In judging the amount of work done in our school, as compared with that of the cities, it should be remembered that each of our teachers has at least two grades and the classes cannot make quite the same advancement as when a teacher has but one grade. Our teachers have all manifested a deep interest in their work and have worked together harmoniously for the welfare of the school.

A few years ago Latin was introduced in the High school as a part of the regular course. Believing, however, that it was not for the best interests of our school to make Latin compulsory, two courses have been arranged, substituting more science and literature for the Latin, for those who preferred a strictly English or scientific course. As these courses are developed, we believe our people will be better satisfied than with one course.

Instruction in music has been given during the past year by Mrs. Maynard of Concord. For various causes, some unavoidable, the lessons have been rather intermittent and the results have not been as good as had been hoped.

In drawing, under the charge of Miss Butler, the scholars have shown a marked improvement and some very commendable work is shown.

All the rooms have now been fitted with slate blackboards. Some new flooring has been laid and it is advisable to replace the flooring in two more rooms during the ensuing year.

The attention of parents is called to a matter which causes much annoyance and works for harm with the scholar, and that is, allowing children to stay away from school on very slight pretexts. Cases are known where parents have allowed their children to stay out of school simply because they wanted to. This is hurtful to the best interests of the child and we trust that parents will realize that during school time, their children should be constant in their attendance.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
WALTER J. A. WARD,
MARY E. BROWN.
Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	$1537 12	
Received from town treasurer, -	4088 72	
" " tuitions, - -	114 39	
" " rebate on freight,	1 00	
" " Marion A. Moore fund,	70 44	
		$5811 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries to Jan. 28th,	$3089 56	
" janitor, - - - -	141 67	
" water rent, - - -	25 00	
" for fuel, - - - -	267 60	
" for slate blackboards, -	7 17	
" for Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia (Moore fund), -	70 44	
" for miscellaneous bills and repairs,	194 97	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	1945 25	
		$5811 67
Balance of the Marion A Moore fund in the Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank, - - - -		$377 78

WALTER J. A. WARD,
Treasurer of Special School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said District and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

FRANK E. MERRILL,
EDWIN B. MORSE,
FRANK G. RUMRILL,
Auditors of Special School District.

Statistical Table

For School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1898.

Teacher.	Grade.	Whole number of Pupils. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage in each room.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of parents and others.	Wages per month.
Miss Inez Carter	Prep & I.	40	27	67	23.5	15	69	$36.00
Miss Cora McKellips	I. & II.	22	29	51	17.9	13	99	36.00
Miss Grace Powell	III. & IV.	22	27	49	17.1	20	90	36.00
Miss F. G. Manahan	IV. & V.	23	28	51	17.9	18	95	36.00
Miss Emily Kendall.	VI., VII.	17	27	44	15.5	18	162	36.00
Miss Mary Fiske	VII., IX.							36.00
Mr. James H. Pringle.	High	8	15	23	8.1	13	75	88.88
Miss Ada Buxton	High							36.00
Miss Jennie Butler	Drawing							
Mrs. Rose Maynard	Music							
		132	153	285	100			

The average membership of the school.....235

The average expense of the current expenses for the average membership.....$16.23

Average amount expended for text books and supplies.....$1.33

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy during the year.

High School—Mr. J. H. Pringle, Principal; Miss Ada Buxton, Assistant.

First Term—Mary A. Holman, Bertram Smith,

Second Term—Wm. F. Bennett, Gertrude E. Bills, Lizzie L. Harvey, Annabella Kendall, Vera L. Stratton, Cora B. Ward.

Third Term—Edgar F. Callahan, Cora B. Ward, Wm. F. Bennett, Lisamae Kimball, Elsie J. Carter, Mildred Avery.

Grammar Grades—Miss Emily Kendall, Teacher.

First Term—Antoinette Childs, Annie Denison.

Second Term—Beryl Black, Annie Denison, Harriette Freeman.

Third Term—Allie Carter, Ernest Nichols, Beryl Black, Emma Janowsky.

First Intermediate—Miss Grace Powell, Teacher.

First Term—Eva Ash, Marion Hurd, Mary Lacasse, Mary McGrevy, Gertrude Van Dommele, Janie Corl, Philip Marcy, Willie Smith, Max Webber, Martha Greenler.

Second Term—Helen Carter, Marion Hurd, Ruth Proctor, Nettie Richardson, Bennie Cate, Bert Davis, Sumner Gaddas, Kurt Kern, Warren McClintock, Cecil Russell, Ernest Russell, Fred Richardson, Guy Walker.

THIRD TERM—Helen Carter, Mabel Favor, Martha Greenler, Mary Lacasse, Catherine Milon, Ruth Proctor, Maud Putney, Gertrude Van Dommele, John Childs, Warren McClintock, Guy Walker, Willie Smith, Cecil Russell.

Second Intermediate—Miss F. Gertrude Manahan, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Ambrose F. Dowd, Floyd H. Emery, Walter C. Gross, Oney C. Ingalls, Carl Johnson, John L. Mosley, Oliver H. Putnes, Josephine M. Appleton, Lottie M. Bennett, Mabel I. Boynton, Mary Clay Brown, Mildred H. Clark, Ouida E. Copp, Fanny F. Felt, Carrie L. Harvey, Ethel L. Huntoon, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Marion J. Sleeper.

SECOND TERM—Eugene H. Chambers, Reuben R. Copp, Abel R. Johnson, Leon B. Proctor, Mary Clay Brown, Annie G. Janowsky, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Josephine M. Appleton.

THIRD TERM—Frank M. Bartlett, H. Eugene Chambers, Reuben R. Copp, Bert H. Crowell, Henry T. Hoyt, Oney C. Ingalls, Abel R. Johnson, Carl Johnson, Leon B. Proctor, Oliver H. Putney, Josephine Appleton, Lottie Bennett, Florence Bruce, Mabel Boynton, Annie Janowsky.

Primary—Miss Cora I. McKellips, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Maud M. Buttrick, Nettie B. Scruton, Etta M. Snow, Blanche L. Davis, Agnes M. Sargent, Flossie C. Kimball, Florence M. E. Lacey, Fannie L. Woodbury, Gladys Parsons, Harold E. Kemp, Cecil Emery, Walter Greenler, John G. Law, Raymond O. Harrington, George S. Abbott.

SECOND TERM—Cecil Emery, Warren Gilcreast, Amirus Chambers, Clarence Nelson, Blanche M. Davis, Florence C. Kimball, Flora Pero, Etta Snow, Lucy Straw.

THIRD TERM—Arthur Appleton, Amirus Chambers, James Dowd, Fred Foster, George Patten, Howard Proctor, Anna Bruce, Fannie Goodwin, Florence Lacey, Flora Pero, Gladys Parsons, Ethel Smith, Etta Snow.

Preparatory, Miss A. Inez Carter, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Ivan Greenler, Clare Harrington, Edith Clark, Bernice Straw, Gertrude Travis.

SECOND TERM—Royce Sleeper, Edith Clark, Bessie Kimball, Bernice Straw.

THIRD TERM—Rufus Bruce, George Bruso, Harold Gilcreast, Gertrude Travis.

Town District Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in the Lower Village, in said district, on the sixteenth day of March, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to that required by law, for the support of the schools and repair of school houses for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this sixteenth day of February, 1899.

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
JENNIE H. HASTINGS,
} School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

TOWN DISTRICT,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

SCHOOL BOARD.

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE, Chairman.
ALDEN P. FARRAR, Treasurer.
JENNIE H. HASTINGS.
WM. F. WEST, Clerk of District.

The schools this year, in most cases, show a marked advance over those in the past. There has been less cramming for examination and more solid work. The children have shown much eagerness to learn and we very much regret the shortness of the school year. It is hoped that the parents will supplement a little teaching at home through this long vacation, that the children may retain what they have learned, if nothing else is added.

We should remember that it is the duty of parents to look well to the education of the children. Give them a chance and they will not disappoint us. Consequently you should lend a voice in the raising of a liberal school fund.

Make an effort to have your children punctual and the regular attendance as perfect as possible. Irregular attendance is one of the worst drawbacks in school work. Schools are vastly increased in efficiency when the home and the school work hand in hand. Parents and teachers have similar tasks and their aims should coincide in order to secure the best re-

sults. It is only necessary for earnest mothers and earnest teachers to meet on the ground of mutual kindliness and respect and they will soon find that they are of the greatest possible help to each other.

Our teachers are well aware that teaching is not a time for recreation—it means hard unselfish work, it means patience, perseverance, forbearance, and, because the common schools are the training institutions for the masses, they should furnish the natural education that teaches how to use hand, eye and brain in the work and pleasure of every day life, with a training that shall enable them to make a living, to be good citizens and good Christians, capable also of enjoying and applying the beauties of nature and art among which their lives are spent. And we are gratified to say that this is realized by the great majority of our teachers and that they are faithfully trying to make the schools better. That they are eager to co-operate with the parents for the best good of our children. Half the worries of the teacher's life comes from misunderstandings with parents. Is it not well then to become acquainted with the parents of the children whom you are to teach?

In the old days of "boarding round," the teacher was brought into living contact with the home life of the pupil. Who can say what helpful impulses came from the homely, old-fashioned custom? Preparation in advance is always half the battle, and this brings us back to a safe principle in school management that is: No school is well managed unless all the work is well planned.

In some divisions there is an increase on the roll of perfect attendance over that of last year. It is hoped that next year every pupil will strive to be represented on that roll, as well as on the roll of perfect deportment.

In conclusion the retiring member desires to extend thanks to parents, teachers and pupils for past favors and courtesies shown her.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
JENNIE H. HASTINGS,
School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS,

1898.			
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury, - -	$ 8 44	
June 18.	Town treasurer, - -	650 00	
Oct. 27.	" " - -	250 00	
Nov. 8.	" " - -	500 00	
1899.			
Jan. 14.	" " - -	541 30	
	Tuition from Bradford,	2 13	
			$1951 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries, - -	$1426 50	
Transportation and tuitions, -	237 48	
Wood, - - - - - -	91 62	
Repairs and incidentals, -	62 97	
Insurance, - - - -	6 00	
Cash on hand, - -	127 30	
		$1951 87

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
Treasurer Town School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

WALTER J. A. WARD,
CHARLES S. PERRY,
STILLMAN H. BAKER,
Auditors.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Grace Martin,	1 term
Fred Martin,	2
Gust Dodge,	1
Guy Dodge,	1

DIV. NO. 5.

Charles A. Tuttle,	3 terms
Archie G. Tuttle,	2
Clara N. Jones,	3
Janet Jones,	3
Edna Jones,	2
Alfred Mushro,	1

DIV. NO. 6.

Ethel Abbott,	2 terms
Bernice Gibson,	3
Hattie Crooker,	3
Harold Abbott,	2
Harold Clapp,	2
Walter Adams,	1
Frank George,	2
Cecil George,	2
Ethel Crooker,	1
Bertha George,	2
Daniel Dodge,	1
Arthur Dowlin,	1
Lizzie Dowlin,	1
Mabel Dowlin,	1
Elsie Cilley,	1
Delia Marcott,	1

DIV. NO. 8.

Maud E. Blaisdell,	1 term
Carrie M. Farley,	1
Chester M. Chase,	1
Louis Osborn,	1
Henry E. Osborn,	1
Dana S. Temple,	1
Frank A. Whitney,	2
John E. Whitney,	2
Sarah E. Farley,	2
Albert Craige,	2
Helen E. Whitney,	2
Jesse F. Richardson,	1
Bert L. Richardson,	1
Gertrude E. Richardson,	1
Frank A. Harvey,	1

DIV. NO. 10.

Jesse F. Richardson,	1 term
Bert Richardson,	1

DIV. NO. 11.

Lucia S. Burbank,	1 term
Welcome G. Burbank,	2
Walter I. Eaton,	1
Harry D. Gould,	2
Winfred Powers,	1

DIV. NO. 12.

Harry G. Adams,	2 terms
Fred J. Adams,	2
Agnes G. Tandy,	1
Mamie Allen,	1
Margaret Hoyt,	1
Charlie Sawyer,	1

DIV. NO. 13.

Hermon P. Murdo,	2 terms
Paul J. Ray,	2
Emily F. Gammell,	1
Howard C. Gammell,	1
Dan G. Murdo,	1

DIV. NOS. 3 AND 14.

Willie E. Merrill,	2 terms
George H. Merrill,	2
Ira C. Davis,	1

[ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, CONTINUED.]

DIV. NO. 15.

Gertrude A Smith,	1	term
Merton D. Farrar,	1	
Willie J. Percel,	1	

DIV. NO. 17.

Charlie Hoyt,	3	terms
Jesse Hoyt,	2	
George C. Woods,	2	
Lottie E. Osborne,	2	
Gertrude E Hoyt,	1	

DIV. NO. 18.

Mary G. Morgan,	1	term
Marita L. Morgan,	1	
Helen M. Morgan,	1	
Edith M. Morgan,	1	

Roll of Perfect Deportment.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Eva Griffin,	1	
Lottie Gardner,	1	
Grace Martin,	1	
Helen Sias,	2	
Bertha Clapp,	1	
Marion Hoyt,	1	
Gus Dodge,	1	
Guy Dodge,	1	
Isaac Griffin,	1	
Fred Martin,	1	
Frank M. Sias,	2	
Henry Blair,	1	
Mena Blair,	1	
Philip Blair,	1	

DIV. NO. 5.

Clara Jones,	1	term
Janet Jones,	2	
Edna Jones,	3	

DIV. NO. 6.

Cecil George,	1	
Ethel Abbott,	2	
Maudeine Baker,	2	
Hattie Crooker,	2	
Bertha George,	2	
Delia Marcott,	2	
Bernice Gibson,	2	
Harold Clapp,	1	
Daniel Dodge,	1	
Frank George,	1	
Alfred Marcott,	1	
Ethel Crooker,	1	
Lizzie Dowlin,	1	
Mabel Dowlin,	1	
Elsie Cilley,	1	
Marietta Kimball,	1	
Maude Murray,	1	
Margaret Hoyt,	1	

DIV. NO. 8.

Maud E. Blaisdell,	3	terms
Carrie Farley,	2	
Sadie Farley,	2	
Florence Osborne,	1	
Helen Whitney,	3	
Chester Chase,	1	
Louis Osborne,	1	
Henry Osborne,	3	
Dana Temple,	2	
Frank Whitney,	3	
John Whitney,	3	
Albert Craige,	1	

DIV. NO. 9.

Gladys Harvey,	2	terms
Albert Craige,	1	
Harold Harvey,	2	
Frank Harvey,	1	
Charlie Harvey,	1	
Guy Strickland,	1	
Dana Temple,	1	
Eddie Witherell,	1	

[ROLL OF PERFECT DEPORTMENT, CONTINUED.]

DIV. NO. 11.

Lucia Burbank,	1	term
Walter Eaton,	1	
Harry Gould,	1	
Mildred Harriman,	1	

DIV. NO 12

Harry Adams,	1	term
Earl Davis,	1	
Fred Adams,	1	
Charlie Sawyer,	2	
Johnnie Davis,	1	
Margaret Hoyt,	2	
Mamie Allen,	2	
Grace Tandy,	2	
Pauline Martin,	1	
Agnes Tandy,	2	
Lelia Clough,	1	
Mildred Harriman,	1	
Roy Clough,	1	
Irvin Craige,	1	

DIV. NO. 13.

Paul J. Ray,	1	term
Emily Gammell,	1	
Howard Gammell,	1	
Merton D. Farrar,	1	
Ralph W. Farrar,	1	
Gertrude A. Smith,	1	
Orrie J. Murdo,	1	

DIV. NOS. 3 AND 14.

Edith Whitcomb,	3	terms
Ethel Whitcomb,	2	
Lizzie May Whitcomb,	1	

DIV. NO. 15.

Gertrude A. Smith,	1	term
Emily F. Gammell,	1	
Merton D. Farrar,	1	
Ralph W. Farrar,	1	
Howard C. Gammell,	1	
Willie J. Percel,	1	

DIV. NO. 17.

Freeda Cilley,	1	term
Flossie Cilley,	1	
Lottie Osborne,	3	
Gertrude Hoyt,	2	
Kate Law,	2	
Vincent Gage,	2	
Jessie Hoyt,	2	
John McCarthy,	2	
George Woods,	2	
Charles Woods,	2	

Statistical Table

Divisions	Teachers.	No. of weeks in term	No. of Scholars	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithemetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Drawing	No. in Physiology	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Algebra	No. in Philosophy	No. in Rhetoric	No. in Vocal Music	No. of Visits	Wages
4	Ida J. Smith	9	13	13	13	11	10	13	7	4			13		2				21	$20
4	E. Estella Shedd	8	12	12	12	12	12	10	6	6	6		4		2				17	20
4	E. Estella Shedd	9	14	14	14	14	14	12	10	11	10		14	1	4				39	20
5	Ida B. Blood	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	7				10		2				15	20
5	Ida B. Blood	9	8	8	8	8	8	6	4	4	5		8						22	20
5	Ida B. Blood	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	2	5			3						8	20
6	B. Anna Kempton	9	17	17	17	17	17	10	8	17	9	17	17	1				17	48	28
6	Daisy E. Vose	8	19	19	19	19	19	17	15	10	2		14		2			19	36	29
6	Daisy E. Vose	9	23	23	23	23	23	21	21	10	2		20	2	1			23	36	29
8	Edith M. Crooker	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	8	8			2						23	20
8	Edith M. Crooker	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	6	7		3	1					27	20
8	Karl H. Peaslee	9	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	2	4		2						16	20
9	Edith M. Ray	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	3					1				19	20
9	Edith M. Crooker	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	8		5		1				7	20
10	Minnie J. Pundt	9																		20
11	Jennie H. Hastings	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5		5						18	20
11	Sfa E. Nichols	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9			9					11	28	20
12	E. Estella Shedd	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	3	3		10					10	16	20
12	Bertha V. Jackman	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	3	2	3		9		1			11	15	20
12	Bertha V. Jackman	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	2	2		9		1			9	20	20
13	Lona D. Morse	8	9	9	9	9	9	7	3		3			1		1		3	25	20
13	Jennie H. Hastings	8	15	15	12	10	10	5	5	5			1		1				27	20
3/14	H. Estella Merrill	8	6	6	6	5	6	5	4		4								6	20
3/14	H. Estella Merrill	9	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	1	5								11	20
3/14	H. Estella Merrill	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	5	4	5								6	20
15	Jennie H. Hastings	10	6	6	6	6	5	1	5	3	5		1		1	3			13	20
17	Ethel G. Brockway	8	11	11	11	11	11	5	4			6	1		1				17	20
17	Ethel G. Brockway	9	10	10	10	10	10	4	2	2	2	10							27	20
17	Ethel G. Brockway	9	11	11	11	11	11	8	3	3	3	11						11	20	20
18	Julia A. Rice	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5									12	20
18	Minnie J. Pundt	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	7	4	9	7						9	20

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
May 4	Hillsborough	Elmer M. Lord	Rutland, Vt.	21	All White.	Carpenter	Henniker	Henry K. Lord		1	Rev. Joseph Simpson,
		Agnes M Gray	Hillsborough	19		Housework	Peterborough	F. Gray, adopt'd	Antrim	1	Hillsborough
June 1	Hillsborough	A. Lathrop Mansfield	"	24		Banking	Keene	A. R. Mansfield	Fayston, Vt.	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Mary Caroline Childs	"	18			Antrim	Ruthven Childs	Hancock, Vt.	1	Hillsborough
July 2	Hillsborough	Harry C. Tucker	"	22		Mill Oper'tive	North Weare	F. K. Tucker	Ashland	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Mary A. Burnham	"	18			Nashua	H. F. Burnham	Hillsborough	1	Hillsborough
June 21		Clarence C. White	"	26		Bank Cashier	Keene	C. M. White	Keene	1	Rev. J. G. Smith,
		Delia J. Glover	Boston	23			Concord	Geo. A. Glover	Concord	1	Keene
Aug. 23	Wilton	John LaCasse	Hillsborough	28		Laborer	Canada	Geo. LaCasse	Canada	1	Rev. W. J. O'Connor,
		Delia Greguire	Wilton	22		Housework	Manchester	F. Greguire	"	1	Wilton
Sep. 10	Hillsborough	Leon S. Hill	Hillsborough	24		Telegraph Op.	Westbrook, Me.	Charles P. Hill	Winchester	1	Rev. Joseph Simpson,
		Helen N. Adams	"	25		Mill Oper'tive	Washington	Dan'l C. Adams	Washington	1	Hillsborough
Oct. 18	Hillsborough	Emery W. Grandy	"	55		Blacksmith	Alexandria	B. F. Grandy	Marblehead	3	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Elizabeth S. Gerry	"	57			Hillsborough	Joseph Gerry	Hillsborough	1	Hillsborough
Nov. 1	Hillsborough	George H. Scribner	"	24		Mill Oper'tive	"	F. B. Scribner	Salisbury	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Grace E. Wallace	Laconia	23		" "	Barnstead, Vt.	Jos. Greenwood	Laconia	2	Hillsborough
Dec. 17	Hillsborough	Leon W. Dennison	Hillsborough	21		Miller	Enfield	W. C. Dennison	Burke, Vt.	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Jennie M. Kendall	"	21			Hillsborough	Sol'n L. Kendall	Hillsborough	1	Hillsborough
" 24	Hillsborough	Charles A. Willard	"	24		Laborer	Weare	Silas S. Willard	Weare	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows,
		Nettie B. Skinner	"	29			Saugus, Mass.	Thos. Florence	Saugus	2	Hillsborough

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widow'd	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
*Dec. 2	Nathaniel G. Jones	91	6	12	Hillsborough	M	All White	W	Miller	Moses Jones	Catherine Graves	Weston, Mass	Washington	Old Age
Jan. 8	Thomas F. Kennedy	31			Lawrence	M		M	Operative	Mich'el Kennedy		Ireland	Ireland	Pneumonia
" 15	Francis B. Abbott	76	5	4	Concord	M		M	Farmer	Thomas Abbott	Anna Eaton	Concord	Hopkinton	Heart disease
" 23	James Jones	74	2	6	Unity	M		S	"	Ebenezer Jones	Mary F. Carr	Windsor		Heart disease
Feb. 1	Maria R. McClintock	54	9	29	Bradford	F		M	Housewife	Joshua Butman	Hannah Fulton	Hancock	Bradford	Consumption
" 6	Sarah A. Kemp	58	11	15	Peterborough	F		M	"	Chapin K. Burtt	Sarah S. Beckwith		Lempster	Pneumonia
" 8	James Hislop	56			Scotland	M		M	Operative	Andrew Hislop	Isabel Trumbull	Scotland	Scotland	Apoplexy
" 19	Marjorie Arline Gage		1	26	Hillsborough	F		S		Eugene C. Gage	Alma F. Jackman	Boston	Henniker	Entero Colitis
" 28	Harold E. Pitkins	1	5	8	"	M		S		Nath'n E. Pitkins	Abbie Hodgman	Pomfret, Vt	Lempster	Measles
Mar. 27	Infant Dodge			1h	"	F		S		John G Dodge	Nellie M. Drew	Windsor	Pembroke	Premature Birth
April 3	Charles T. Florence		1	8	"	M		S		T. E. Florence	Myrtie R. Willard	Lynn, Mass	Weare	Infant'e Convulsions
" 7	Roy D. Fuller		5	8	"	M		S		Robert Fuller	Mary A. Denison	England	England	Scrofula
" 9	Nellie Maria Dodge	34	8		Pembroke	F		M	Housewife	John Drew	Lucinda Hall	Pembroke	Hancock	Meningitis Spiralis
" 20	John Wallace	54	10	16	Henniker	M		S	Farmer	James Wallace	Jane Morrill	Henniker	Henniker	Consumption
" 22	Charles Hefferman	3	4		Amesbury, Ms	M		S		T. Hefferman	Mary Sullivan	Mass.	Ireland	Capillary Bronchitis
May 3	Zoa L. White	63	11	6	Ashburnham	F		M	Housewife	Jacob Ward	Sally Whitmore	Mass.	Mass.	Heart disease
" 12	James Lynn Grimes		3	11	Hillsborough	M		S		James F. Grimes	Nellie Harriman	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Pneumonia
" 13	Lydia J. Holt	40	2	21	Antrim	F		M	Housewife	And'w J. Curtice	Lucy A. Barrett	Antrim	Hadley, N Y	Phthisis
" 22	Garnell McMillan				Hillsborough	M				StC. McMillan	Eliza Irvine	Carlton, N B	Chatham, N B	Stillborn
Feb. 28	Edgar H. Clark	4	4	10	Harrisville	M				James S. Clark	Mary E. Hagan	Provincetw'n	Keene	Drowning
June 25	Frederick W. Gould	70	9	14	Hillsborough	M		M	Dep. Sheriff	Timothy Gould	Clarissa Bradford	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Heart disease
July 1	Infant Barnes				"	M				Geo. E. Barnes	Jennie D. Hoyt	Washington	"	Premature Birth
" 6	Lizzie S. Murray	38	6	11	"	F		W	Operative	C. A. McQuesten	Ellen M. Brown	"	"	Relapsing Fever
" 20	Lyman W. Densmore	66	5	2	Royalston, Vt	M		M		Lym'n Densmore	Olive Hartwell			Nephritis
" 26	Maurice H. Clapp	2	7	11	Hillsborough	M		S		Wm. T. Clapp	L. O. Goodnow	Hillsborough	Deering	Pneumonia
" 29	Mildred M. Goodnow		6	25	Deering	F		S		John Goodnow	Addie F. Willard	Deering	Weare	Cholera Infantum
Aug. 4	Michael C. Monks	21	10	22	Harrisville	M		S	Operative	Geo. W. Monks	Mary Ann Duffy	Boston	Ireland	Phthisis
" 16	Levi B. Davis	78	11	4	Sutton	M		M	Farmer	Gideon Davis	Hannah Bean			Nephritis
" 20	Alice M. Barnard	10		26	Warner	F		S		Frank Barnard	Susie I. Duso		Warner	Heart disease
" 31	Sabrina McKean	76	6	12	Hillsborough	F		W		James S. Burtt	Marcey Preston	Hancock	Hillsborough	Apoplexy
" 31	Jennie A. Messenger	21	10		Claremont	F		M	Housework	James C. Davy	Emma Stebbins	NewYork city	Vermont	Tuberculosis
Sept 10	Charles Finnegan			6	Hillsborough	M				Edw'rd Finnegan	Ellen I. Ryan	Deposit, N Y	Oswego, N Y	Infancy
Oct. 12	Jane McKim	88	8	2	Ireland	F		W		James Hill		Ireland	Ireland	Paralysis
Nov. 3	John M. Curtis	70		15	Windsor	M		M	Farmer					Paralysis

Nov.	9	Warren C. Eaton	54	11	18	Hillsborough	M	All White	S	Farmer	Horace Eaton	Eliza Colby	Hillsborough	Deering	Apoplexia
"	11	Mary Hayes Murray	47	9	22	Vermont	F		M	Housewife	John Hayes	Mary A. Sweeney			Chronic Nephritis
"	12	William H. Gilmore	75	5	2	Hillsborough	M		M	Farmer	James Gilmore	Lear French	Merrimack	Bradford	Apoplexy
"	14	Charles Millen	77	10	9	Northwood	M		S	"	Ira Millen	Abagail Hill	Washington	Northwood	Apoplexy—probably
"	22	Eliza J. Favor	53	3	26	Rumney	F		M			Eliza J. Bacheler	Danvers, Mass	Chichester	Epilepsy
Dec.	1	Elvira M. Gould	68	9	15	Unity	F		W	Housework	Reynold Way	Annie Gilman		Unity	Jaundice
"	10	Sylvester Woodward	79	7	6	Bradford, Vt	M		M	Farmer					Paralysis
"	11	Orice W. Dwinell	86	2	14	Andover, Vt	M		W	Harness mfr	Hiram Dwinell				Apoplexy
"	24	Caroline M. Burnham	75	4	27	Hillsborough	F		W		George Dascomb	Mary Steele		Antrim	Pneumonia
June	29	Eliza S. Clement	75	8	11	Bradford	F		M		Samuel Farson	Hannah Sargent			Heart Disease

*Not reported last year.

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.			No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace Mother.
		Male or Female	Color.	Living or Stillborn.								
Jan. 4		Female		Living	7	Henry Reed	Sarah E. Seaver		Hillsborough	Farmer	England	Dublin
" 22		Male		"	4	John B. Kemp	Myra F. Thurston		"	Wood Sawyer	Hillsborough	Stoddard
" 27		"		"	13	Julius Parthum	Lena Moeckel		"	Baker	Germany	Germany
Feb. 2	James L. Grimes	"		"	2	James F. Grimes, 2d	Nellie G. Harriman		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Hillsborough
" 12	Clara M. LaCasse	Female		"	3	Joseph LaCasse	Emma Gingras		"	Teamster	Canada	Suncook
" 24	Appleton	Male		Stillborn	3	Harry S. Appleton	Mary W. Ellery		"	Merchant	Deering	Boston
" 25		"		Living	1	T. E. Florence	Myrtie Willard		"	Operative	Lynn, Mass.	Weare
" 26	Elizabeth Tandy	Female		"	..	Willie A. Tandy	Emma J. Davis		"	Farmer	Washington	Newport
Mar. 10	Gibson	Male		"	2	Willie O. Gibson	Julia A. Adams		"	"	Hillsborough	Bradford
" 10		"		"	2	Albert Ferry	Eva Scribner		"	Operative	Vermont	Hillsborough
" 27	Dodge	Female		"	6	John G. Dodge	Nellie M. Drew		"	Farmer	Windsor	Pembroke
" 28	Rob't D. Simons	Male		"	..	Charles W. Simons	Margary M. Elder		"	Operative	Georges Centre	Dundee, Scotl'd
April 5	Hoyt	Female		"	2	Herbert C. Hoyt	Alice C. Farley		"	Farmer	St. Albans, Vt.	Hillsborough
" 19	Marjorie Claire	"		"	3	Harry H. Bailey	Ida E. Ray		"	"	Canaan	"
" 29	Mildred May	"		"	7	Noah F. Murdough	Myra E. Colby		"	"	Hillsborough	Warner
May 10		"		"	7	Joe Bruso	Rose Grant		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 22	Garnel McMillan	Male	All White.	Stillborn	2	StClair McMillan	Eliza Irvine	All White.	"	Laborer	Carleton, N. B.	Chatham, N. B.
" 26	Raymond E.	"		Living	1	Robert E. Durant	Esselle Bachellor		"	Operative	Pepperell, Mass.	Whitin'svi'e,Me
" 30		Female		"	1	Levi M. McAdams	Jennie Kavanaugh		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Dublin, Ireland
June 2	Gladys M Sargent	"		"	1	W. John Sargent	Mary J. Sargent		"	Painter	Washington	West Virginia
" 4	Dewey Marcellus	Male		"	8	Carl G. Johnson	Bertha Ashford		"	Dyer	Sweden	Sweden
" 21	Pitkins	Female		Stillborn	3	Nathan E. Pitkins	Abby Hodgman		"	Laborer	Pomfret, Vt.	Lempster
July 1		Male		Living	2	George E. Barnes	Jennie D. Hoyt		"	Teamster	Washington	Hillsborough
" 19		Female		"	4	David Battis	Carrie Wheeler		"	Mill Laborer	California	Henniker
" 24	Sherrod Burton	Mae		"	1	Berton H. Ashby	Cora E. Scrutin		"	Farmer	Deering	Weare
Aug. 1	Vestella Jessie	Female		"	1	Harry Gould	Jessie W. Aldrich		"	"	Tilton	Revere, Mass.
" 1	Flossie May	"		"	2	S. Charles Eaton	Ella M. French		"	Machinist	Blackstone, Mass	Providence
" 19		Male		"	2	Fred W. Carter	Sadie B. Hoyt		"	Tinsmith	Hillsborough	Bradford
" 21		"		"	1	Frank E. Colburn	Grace D. Patch		"	Farmer	Weare	Henniker
" 23	Annie Christie	Female		"	1	Otto Simon	Annie Kelearse		"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
Sept. 4		Male		"	2	Edward Finnegan	Ellen I. Ryan		"	"	Deposit, N. Y.	Oswego, N. Y.
" 25		"		Stillborn	1	Harry C. Tucker	Mary A. Burnham		"	Operative	Weare	Nashua
Oct. 1		"		Living	3	Horace B. Cook	Florence E. Law		"	Farmer	Wilton	Cambridge, Vt.
" 3	Greunler	Female		"	5	Ernst J. Greunler	Laura E. Moeckle		"	Weaver	Saxon, Germany	Saxon, Germ'y
" 17	Mosley	"		"	4	Victor Mosley	Abbie J. Ellsworth		"	Merchant	Hartland, Vt.	Deering
" 20	Gove	Male		"	2	George Fred Gove	Minnie Holmes		"	Farmer	Deering	Antrim
Nov. 2		Female		"	2	Joseph LaVoie	Amelia Butchreicr		"	Operative	Canada	Canada
" 2		"		"	7	Phillip Blair	Mary Drapo		"	Woodworker	"	"
" 14	Geo. H. Rogers	Male		"	2	Edmund M. Rogers	Mary E. B. Rogers		"	Farmer	Strafford, Vt.	Charlestown
Dec. 22		Female		"	4	George H. Favor	Sadie May Gross		"	Knitting	Manchester	Warren
" 23		Male		Stillborn	5	Bailey Adams	Mary A. Grinnell		"	Farmer	Bradford	Hillsborough
" 25	Goodwin	"		Living	4	Alfred B. Goodwin	Laura K. Kimball		"	Wool washer	Henniker	"

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